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SUMMARY.

At Buckingham Palace the King pinned 80 naval medals on the members of the Scott expedition to the Antarctic.

Mr George Reid says he knows nothing about the rumoured visit of the King to Australia next year.

The King has inaugurated the King's College Hospital, which has been transferred to Denmark Hill at a cost of £500,000.

The Moslems in Constantinople was crowded for the occasion of a thanksgiving service for the recovery of Adrianople.

The Greeks have been successful in their fighting on the Bulgarians in the Nestos valley.

The Servians have completed the investment of Widin, 20 miles from the Servian frontier.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was arrested after violent harangue at a suffragist demonstration in Trafalgar-square.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who was reported to be seriously ill, is improving.

Three of the leading railway companies in England are experimenting with oil fuel on their lines.

The Trades and Labour Federation on the Clyde has resolved again to present the full demands to the Government.

If these demands are not granted a general strike is to take place on a date to be kept secret.

The mine-owners agree to recognise the miners' union, provided its funds are not used for political purposes.

The R.M.S. New Zealand has arrived at Vancouver. The captain, officers, and crew were entertained by the Mayor.

Many thousands of Unionist Club men and women attended a drum-head service at Port Belfast.

Sir Edward Carson challenged the Government to interfere with the Ulster Council, and to do it most in September.

A Franco-German convention has been signed, facilitating air traffic.

The Northern troops in China have made a further advance, and the rebels are retreating in confusion.

The Southern leaders are preparing for flight, and are transferring their funds to Japan.

The landing of foreign blue jackets and a British detachment at Shanghai has relieved the situation there.

The United States has demanded the arrest of the Mexican accused of murdering an American subject.

The four-masted schooner Americana, which overdue at Sydney from Columbia River, has been reinsured at 85 guineas.

There were 11 fresh cases of smallpox yesterday, mostly from the suburbs. A suspicious case is reported from Orange.

At the Town Hall depot, the only one open, 30 persons were vaccinated.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered in Brisbane.

More reassuring reports have been received from New Zealand, and the health officers consider the epidemic well in hand.

The demand for vaccination has greatly increased, and the public depot has been busy.

Investment is felt in Fiji at the quarantine regulations.

It is feared that, with no vessels calling there, a famine will result.

The conference of interstate engineers has arrived at an agreement as to the Murray waters problem.

Very good entries have been received for the spring horse show of the Royal Agricultural Society.

Mr. Justice Heydon has amended the award of the Undertakers' Board by taking out the provision against Sunday burials.

All employees are to be allowed double time for Sunday burials.

For over three hours an opal miner at White Cliffs was in imminent peril of being buried alive by a slip of mullock.

He was only rescued through the strenuous exertions of over a score of miners.

The R.M.S. Ophir reached Adelaide a day late this trip. The Postmaster-General has decided to exact the full penalty.

Mr. Groom, Minister for Customs, visited Albury yesterday, and was tendered a civic reception at the Town Hall.

The Rev. Dr. N. A. Ross, pastor of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Adelaide, dropped dead at Glenelg yesterday morning.

At Muswellbrook last night Mr. Wade severely criticised the Government's handling of the finances of the country.

The third term of the Supreme Court for the present year was opened yesterday.

Only one case, involving the rights of a child under the Deserted Wives and Children's Act, was disposed of.

A painting of the late Mr. Justice O'Connor, by Percy Spence, was presented to the High Court yesterday.

At the sitting of the Greater Sydney Commission evidence was taken in regard to the financial aspect of the problem.

Mr. Kelynack stated, before the Industrial Commission, that the present mode of proceeding against strikers was cumbersome.

Mr. Justice Heydon spoke yesterday of the good results obtained from workmen on daily wages and under the bonus system.

At the annual meeting of the Australian Twilight Company it was stated that an advance in the price of gas was contemplated.

The Aberdeen liner Themistocles, the first Australian liner armed by the Admiralty, arrived at Melbourne yesterday.

The half-yearly report of the Sydney Ferries, limited, shows a net profit of £16,251. A dividend of 10 per cent. is recommended.

The profits for the past half-year have not been sufficient, the report states, to provide for depreciation of steamers.

Over 60 immigrant domestics will arrive by the steamers Ballarat and Themistocles next week.

The derelict scow Tramp has at last been picked up off Crowdy Head, and towed into the Manning River.

The Public Works Committee recommends the construction of a railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction.

Rain has fallen throughout the State, except in the far north-west.

Hopes of a good wheat crop, especially in Riverina, are now entertained.

One of the oldest homesteads in the Bulli district has been burned down.

The Imperial Hotel at Killarney (Q.) was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

The exhibits at the annual show of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association were up to last year's standard.

An old Bathurst resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, has died at the age of 96. She had lived under six monarchs.

A fair volume of business in investment stocks was transacted on the Stock Exchange yesterday at firmer prices.

A quiet market ruled in mining stocks. Coalbrieries were firm. Copper inactive, but steady.

In Ardlethan tin shares Carpathias were firm, but other stocks were slack.

An improved business was reported in the sport markets, and end of the month transactions exceeded expectations.

In teas prices were firm at last week's closing rates.

In dairy produce there was a brisk inquiry for the best brands of butter at 11½, per lb. delivered in boxes.

There was a heavy slump in the value of wire.

Wheat was a little easier for parcels, Western wheat commanded 3/8, and prices in the country were better.

At the Homebush sales there was a good demand for sheep at firm values.

The cattle sales opened 5/ to 10/ lower, but improved to late rates at the close.

Forecast.—Showers in the north-east quarter, and in the south-east corner: fine in the inland and western districts: southerly winds chiefly.

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OPHIR	4,814	Layton	Aug. 16	Aug. 20	Aug. 22
ORSOVA	12,036	Healey	Aug. 30	Sept. 3	Sept. 5
ORONTES	9,023	Staunton	Sept. 13	Sept. 17	Sept. 19
ORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	Sept. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WEBB, late of Gosforth, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 4th day of September, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this 25th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED ERNEST DYER, late of Goodlet-street, Dorrobarooka Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Bootmaker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH ANN DYER, of Stephen's creek, near Broken Hill aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased, and the sole Executrix named in the said Will. All persons having claims against the Estate are requested to render particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned within the time aforesaid, after which date all notice may be served upon whom all notices may be served. Dated this 25th day of July, 1913. JOHN R. EDWARDS, Proctor for the Executrix, Argent-street, Broken Hill. By his Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 56328. In the Will and Codicil of ANN GOODWIN, Brooklebank, late of London, England, formerly of Mosman, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Woman-woman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the twenty-second day of August, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this 30th day of July, in the year 1913. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. W. SYMONS GRAY, Proctor, 325 George-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM GAFF, late of Barker-street, St. Leonards, in the State of New South Wales, Stonemason, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES MOLLOY, the Sole Executor therein named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. GEORGE ALFRED REVES, Proctor for the Executor, 115 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of EDWARD RIDGE, late of Manly, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLOTTE ELLEN RIDGE, the Executrix named in the said Will, FRANK MACQUARIE RIDGE, Executor, and RITA MARY RIDGE, Executrix, named in the said Codicil thereto. And all creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JACQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT McHATTAN, late of Woolbrook, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the aforenamed deceased may be granted MICHAEL JOHN WALSH, of Walcha, the sole Executor therein named. And all creditors will be at once sent to, and notices may be served on, THOMAS ECCLES NASH, Proctor for the Applicant, Walcha, whose Sydney agent is EDWARD R. M. NEWTON, 175 King-street, Sydney.

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AN IMPERIAL BUDGET FROM LONDON.

A Royal Review of the Household Cavalry Brigade at Windsor Great Park—Their Majesties the King and Queen at Windsor Castle—Sir George and Lady Reid at the opening of the London Office of the Commonwealth Bank—Fashions at Ascot—Australian Riflemen at Bisley.

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An interesting illustrated article, which describes a Walk Through Tasmania.

OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.

A Plea for the Emu—The Flame-breasted Robin—The Caspian Fern—The Platypus in New South Wales—Kurrajong Coffee—Poisoning "Goannas." Illustration; Main Road to the Mountains, between Emu Plains and Penrith.

THE MAKING OF RIVERINA.

OUR RAILWAYS.

New Type of Railway Engine, which was put together at the Government Workshops at Carrington—Tamworth's New Viaduct—An Engine Derailed on the Corowa Line at Walla.

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS VII.

In this instalment the writer gives some interesting information about the discovery of the Manero Plains, and the writer's experiences on the goldfields make entertaining reading.

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Two pages of attractive pictures and Bright Gossip.

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Doings in Vice-regal Circles—Farewells in Honour of Lady King-Hall—Theatrical Dressing—Madame Nordica's Welcome—Miss Madge Titheradge—Society Chatter. Portraits of Mrs. Gilbert Lodge—Mrs. George Malden—Miss Agnes Williamson. The Fashion and Home Pages are attractive, as usual.

AUSTRALIAN STORIES AND VERSE.

Australian Serial: "The Dragon," by Miss Ruby Doyle—Short Story: "The Secret of the Lagoon," by George M'Iver—For the Children: "Capper's Sea Serpent," by Pirate—"The Emerald Necklace," by Miss Agnes Littlejohn.

THE LAND.

A special article is published on the encouragement of home-seeding associations; there are some irrigation pictures from Northern Victoria; and all branches of industry on the land are expertly treated.

ROSE-PRUNING AND PLANTING.

An illustrated article, which will be of great help to amateur gardeners just now.

THE TURF.

"Milroy" concludes the story of the House of Blacklock, with the Speculum branches, and in the General Third Hand Notes, the Unique and Inimitable Boniface, The Wootton-Sievier case, some reflections on polo, and other matters of topical interest complete an interesting budget.

OTHER FEATURES.

Notes of the Week—Chess and Draughts—Photography—Sunday Reading—For the Man on the Land—The Query Club—In the Library—Humour.

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STATE ELECTIONS.

A REVISION COURT, to Revise the part of the Roll List for each Polling place for the Electoral district of MIDDLE HARBOUR, which is now on exhibition at every Post-office and Police Station within the district, will be holden at the Courthouse, Manly, on FRIDAY, the twenty-second day of August, 1913, at 10 a.m.
A. G. PLUNKETT,
Electoral Registrar.
Courthouse, Manly,
26th July, 1913.

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MASONIC HALL, Walker-street,
TO-NIGHT,
G. S. BEEBY, M.L.A.,
Speaks on the
Political Outlook.
ALD. A. G. MILSON will preside.
Ladies Specially Invited.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
A MEETING of the Combined Branches of the Liberal and Reform Association will be held at Stratton's Hall, Ebley-street, Waverley, at 8 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) EVENING.
The Candidates for election will Address the Meeting. Political Speeches only.
Admission by membership ticket.
L. J. LAMROCK, Esq., A. J. ADAMS,
President. Hon. Sec.

A MEETING of the BELMORE P.L.L. and Alderman English's Committee will be held in Whitfield Hall, Devonshire-st, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, July 29th, at 8 o'clock. A. NICHOLAS, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF INGLEBURN.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906-7-8, and Ordinances, an ELECTION will be held on SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1913, for the purpose of electing an Alderman for the Municipality, to fill the vacancy caused by Alderman Whitehouse's seat being declared vacant.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, is appointed the NOMINATION DAY, at the Council-chambers, Ingleburn.
NOMINATIONS, in writing on the prescribed forms, signed by at least two electors, and accompanied by the written consent of the person nominated, attested by witnesses, must be delivered to me before 5 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1913, at the Council-chambers, Ingleburn.
The Returning Officer will be in attendance at the Council-chambers, Ingleburn, on AUGUST 5th, 1913, from 2 to 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving Nomination Papers.
Nomination Papers may be obtained by any elector from the undersigned.
J. F. WALSH,
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MUNICIPALITY OF BANKSTOWN.
EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906-8, and the Ordinance made thereunder, that an ELECTION will be held on
SATURDAY, the 16th AUGUST, 1913,
of an ALDERMAN for the SOUTH WARD, to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy in the representation of that Ward in the Council of the Municipality of Bankstown for the remainder of the triennial period, 1911-12-13.
NOMINATION DAY has been fixed for FRIDAY, the 8th AUGUST, 1913, and Nominations, in the prescribed form, should be delivered into my hands not later than 12 o'clock on the afternoon of the day preceding Nomination Day—that is to say, on THURSDAY, the 7th AUGUST, 1913.
Every Nomination Paper should state the surname and other names of the Candidate, and his abode and occupation (if any), and be signed as proposers by at least two Electors of the Ward for which he is proposed. It should also be noted that a Nomination Paper will not be valid unless the person therein proposed for the Nomination has consented thereto, in writing, attested by a witness. The Nomination Papers may be delivered to or sent by registered letter, so as to reach the Returning Officer as above stated.
For the purpose of receiving such Nomination Papers, the Returning Officer will attend at the Office of the Council from 2 o'clock till 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding Nomination Day.
Nomination Forms may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk during office hours.
DONALD N. MORRISON, Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Bankstown, Returning Officer.
26th July, 1913.

THE HEIR TO THE THRONE.

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT.
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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

I had some difficulty in restraining a smile at his ready ingenuity in turning the thing against me in this fashion; and the cunning with which, as the result of her references to me, he now exonerated me from the charge he had formerly implied.

"I do not suggest, of course, that Sir Ian Calmadale was wittingly a party to any dishonourable intention; but they must have known of his hostility towards me, and they used him for their own purpose. Their object is to separate you and me, Evala, and I am bound to say they went to work very cleverly. They allowed me to hear of some intended attempt against you: they met my overtures when I sought a meeting; they pretended to make a compact with me, offering me the restitution of my estates if I would renounce all claim to the succession and marry you; and actually went to the length of embodying the proposals in writing. This is it," he said, handing over the paper and watching her closely as she took it from him and unfolded it.

"Before you read it, let me finish. When all was thus apparently completed and I had signed a counterpart—as, of course, I had to in order to carry the pretence through—they had then arranged that Sir Ian, your staunch friend, remember, should be told everything—everything except the actual truth, of course—and brought on the scene at the precise moment when I had these apparent proofs of treachery in my possession. I can't blame Sir Ian for falling into a trap in which I myself had been caught; but there it is; and, as I say, it would certainly be interesting to know just what means were employed to bring him into the affair at the precise psychological moment."

"I am not at liberty to say how the information reached me," I said.

"Exactly. Just what I thought," he exclaimed triumphantly. "But it's easy enough to see the hand of Vienna in it."

"I will read this," said Evala.

"Of course, you'll understand that I was going to show it to you, Evala."

She did not reply nor lift her eyes from the paper. While she read it, the Count leant back in his chair with a great show of indifference, blended with the air of a man who had rendered her a great service. He was not a good actor, however, and this pose was grossly exaggerated.

Evala was two or three minutes in reading the document, and I was extremely curious to learn her opinion of the matter. That Lugo had lied, cleverly, cunningly, and unblushingly, I had not a shadow of doubt. If there had been an atom of truth to support his version, it was impossible that he would have been so agitated when he had first learnt that I knew of the arrangement.

That Evala would share that view was virtually certain; but whether she would acknowledge it in assisting me was another matter. His explanation offered an excuse for affecting belief in his good faith; and motives of policy might induce her

LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Barton, Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Duffy, and Mr. Justice Rich.)

A BANKRUPTCY APPEAL.

Constance Nicholas Malick and Asis Nicholas Malick, trading in co-partnership as Stanton Melick, of 13 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, appealed against the judgment of Mr. Justice Street, sitting in Bankruptcy Appeal Jurisdiction, on September 13, 1912, at Sydney, declaring that a bill of sale executed by Hilda Catlip, a bankrupt, in favour of the appellants was void as against the official assignee, Mr. C. P. W. Lloyd, and that the official assignee was entitled, as against the appellants, to the property of the bankrupt taken possession of by the appellants. His Honor ordered the respondents (now appellants) to pay over to the official assignee the value of the property seized, and directed a reference to the Registrar to inquire and ascertain the nature and value of the property seized. Costs were awarded as against the respondents (appellants).

Mr. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. M'Coy and M'Coy, for the respondent official assignee.

Hilda Catlip, it was stated, voluntarily assigned her estate on April 30, 1912. Her sequestration affidavit set out that she was the wife of Moses Catlip, and that she had carried on business at Gunnedah and Gloucester as a storekeeper. She estimated her assets at £2600, and her liabilities at £3700. The bill of sale, the cause of the dispute, was executed between the bankrupt and "Stanton Melick," on October 31, 1910, and in consideration for being supplied with goods to a value of £500, assigned to the mortgagees all the furniture, goods, chattels, and effects in, upon, or about premises at Woollahra occupied by the mortgagor, and also all the stock-in-trade and plant of the mortgagor as a storekeeper at Narrabri or elsewhere in the State. The goodwill, book debts, and unexpired leases of the premises occupied by the mortgagor were also included in the bill of sale. The bill of sale set out that in the event of the estate being brought under the operation of the law relating to bankrupts or insolvents the mortgagees might take possession of the furniture, goods, plant, chattels, and effects set out in the schedule to the bill of sale.

When Hilda Catlip assigned her estate, it was stated in affidavit that the sum of £1900 8s 2d was owing to the mortgagees, who seized the assets of the businesses at Gunnedah and Gloucester under the bill of sale. There were no assets at Woollahra to seize, they having been removed to Gunnedah and Gloucester. Against this seizure the official assignee took action, claiming that the goods, chattels, book debts, etc., of the businesses at Gunnedah and Gloucester were not seizable under the bill of sale, and that they belonged to the creditors of Hilda Catlip's estate. An appeal was made to Mr. Justice Street, who decided in favour of the official assignee, as stated. It was this decision against which the High Court was appealed to.

The point the High Court was asked to decide was whether or not the bill of sale over assets situated at Woollahra, Narrabri, "or elsewhere," could be held to be valid over assets contained in premises at Gunnedah and Gloucester. It was shown that on the day of the execution of the bill of sale, Moses Catlip, as his wife's agent, went to Narrabri, and opened up business, trading as "The Sydney Cash Trading Company." He remained at Narrabri a few days only, and then went to Moree, where he also remained only a few weeks. From there the business was removed to Gunnedah, and while being carried on there a branch establishment was opened at Gloucester. Mrs. Catlip was in delicate health at the time, and there was no evidence that she went to Narrabri at all. She, however, described herself in her voluntary sequestration order as a storekeeper carrying on business at Gunnedah and Gloucester. It was decided that the bill of sale was expressly limited to cover businesses engaged in anywhere within the State by the mortgagor.

Mr. Loxton, for the respondent official assignee, contended that the place of business covered by the bill of sale must have been a place of business at the time of the giving of the bill of sale. Respondent relied upon the statement of the bill of sale, stating out that the security was the goods, chattels, etc., "now being in, upon, or about the premises now occupied by the said mortgagor at Narrabri aforesaid, or elsewhere." It was also contended that "after-acquired" goods, chattels, and effects were limited to the goods, chattels, and effects brought on to the premises. The bill of sale, said Mr. Loxton, never contemplated that goods in connection with businesses subsequently entered upon should pass under the bill of sale.

The case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Gordon.)

LIABILITY FOR MAINTENANCE.

INTERESTING QUESTION.

Mr. Cowan, instructed by Mr. David Fealey, appeared for the appellant, George Michael Turner, in support of a motion for a prohibition to set aside the decision of the magistrate in a case brought against Turner under the Deserted Wives and Children Act. Mr. Pickburn, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for Thomas Kelly, an inspector under the Act, in support of the decision, appealed against. It appeared from the special case stated for the opinion of the Court that Kelly proceeded against Turner under the Act, on a summons charging that he had neglected to pay the sum of £70 arrears of maintenance, which he should have paid under an order made at the Glebe Police Court on December 8, 1908, for the payment of 17s 6d per week, for the support of his wife, Beatrice Mary Turner. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and it was admitted that the hearing which took place before Mr. Love, S.M., at Newtown, on April 23 last, that since the making of the original order the parties lived together for several weeks in November, 1909; also that on February 20, 1912, Mrs. Turner filed a petition in Divorce, that a decree nisi was granted on August 22, 1912, that such decree was made absolute on March 10 last, and that on that date the sum of £70 had accrued due under the order of 1908. It was further admitted that since the desertion after the resumption or a cohabitation in November, 1909, payments had been made of the 17s 6d per week, and that no order had been made for alimony in the Divorce proceedings. The magistrate, after hearing evidence and argument, held that when an order for weekly payments was made under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, that such order did not come to an end upon the Act on the voluntary resumption of cohabitation, but remained in force until varied, and that complainant could, after the decree absolute for dissolution of the marriage was pronounced, enforce the payment of arrears of maintenance on behalf of the wife, up to the date of the decree absolute. He, therefore, made an order that defendant be imprisoned until such order was complied with by the payment of £22 15s; that he should also pay £10 1s for costs, and in default of payment of such cost, imprisonment for six weeks, with hard labour. The main contention submitted by Mr. Cowan in support of the appeal was that on the resumption of cohabitation in November, 1909, the original order came to an end, and that if the wife wished for further maintenance she should have applied for a fresh order. It was also submitted that the payments made by the husband, subsequent to the second parting, were voluntary, and he was not bound to make them under the original order, and that after the decree nisi in Divorce was made absolute in March of the present year, the order came to an end, and no further application in regard to it could be entertained. He referred the Court, among other cases, to Gage v Dupin, 17 Weekly Notes, page 172, Roberts v Roberts, 29 Victorian Law Reports, page 153, and Haddon v Haddon, 18 Q. B. D., page 78.

Mr. Pickburn, on the other hand, argued that the Deserted Wives and Children Act did not in any way alter or amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, but was a statute giving Justices power to compel a husband who had neglected or refused to support his wife or children, to do so. That power was given by sections 4 and 7, and by section 9, if the Justices were satisfied that a husband had deserted his wife or children, they were given power to order the seizure of his goods. Section 11 was really for the purpose of punishing a husband who was guilty of breach of an order for the support of a wife or child. He also submitted that in the present case the original order was not affected by the fact that cohabitation was resumed for a time after it was made.

The Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Pring and Mr. Justice Gordon (concurring) after referring to the effect of sections 4, 7, and 11 of the Deserted Wives and Children Act, said he was clearly of opinion that the fact that the appellant and his wife temporarily cohabited together, after the making of the order, did not impliedly put an end to that order, and, that it remained enforceable against him. He was also of opinion that the fact of a decree absolute in divorce having been pronounced, did not put an end to the right of the wife to recover the arrears of payments which had accrued due. It was clearly a right enforceable under the original order, which the Justices had power to make and give effect to. The magistrate's determination was, therefore, not erroneous in law, and the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL ASSAULT, ETC.

Plowman v Palmer and others.

Plaintiff appeared in person in support of an appeal against the decision of the jury. Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. E. A. Roberts, appeared for defendants in support of the verdict. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of four, at the last June sittings for the hearing of cases, was brought by George Plowman, of Waitara, farmer, against William Harrington Palmer, official assignee, and Alfred Edward McIntosh and John Gordon Crowther, of Parkes, solicitors, to recover compensation for alleged wrongful trespass upon a homestead selection at Gunningbland, near Parkes, assault and imprisonment, damaging certain articles of plaintiff's clothing, and preventing him from attending to his business as a farmer.

The defendants filed a number of pleas, setting out the result of certain proceedings against D. Plowman and Margaret Plowman, under section 134 of the Bankruptcy Act, and the subsequent issue of a writ of habere facias, by virtue of which defendant Palmer, in connection with the other defendants, who acted as his solicitors, seized the homestead selection. They pleaded further that when plaintiff refused to leave the premises when requested to do so, they, by their servants, gently laid hands upon him, and removed him from the house and land, using no more force than was necessary for that purpose. They pleaded further that plaintiff first assaulted their agents, and, therefore, they necessarily did what was complained of in their own defence, and to prevent another assault by the plaintiff. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants, but certain law points were reserved for the opinion of the Full Court. Plaintiff now appealed on the following grounds:—(1) That the verdict was against evidence, against the directions of his Honor, and perverse; (2) that his Honor having held that the writ or warrant of habere facias issued to seize the land and premises therein referred to, was illegally issued, and a forcible entering having been made in taking possession of the land and premises under the writ or warrant, and force having been used in ejecting plaintiff therefrom, he was entitled to a verdict for the assaults and imprisonment suffered by him during the ejection; (3) that there was no evidence upon which the jury could find that the defendants or some of them were not liable for the manner in which the entry was made upon the land and premises under the writ or warrant, or for the manner in which the plaintiff was ejected from the land and premises under such a writ or warrant; (4) that his Honor was in error in directing the jury that the defendant Palmer had a complete title to the land and premises before or at the time of the entry on January 22, 1912.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge in Equity, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

Swan v Symons.

CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL.

The hearing was continued of the originating summons, which was before the Court for nine days prior to the vacation, involving a question of the construction of the will of the late Matilda Mary Symons, widow, of Balmain, who died possessed of an estate valued at £70,000. The questions before the Court were as to the interest of the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and as to what interest the children took as regards a large amount of money paid into the Court by the Commissioner of Railways for the resumption of a portion of the landed estate in connection with the Glebe Island-Flemington railway.

Mr. Shepherd, instructed by Mr. A. S. Boulton, appeared for Messrs. Crump and Swan, the plaintiff trustees; Mr. Maughan and Mr. Ronney, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and M'Lean, for two of the defendants, Mrs. and Miss Allen, daughter and grand-daughter, of the testatrix; and Mr. Mann, Mr. R. K. Manning, Mr. S. A. Thompson, and Mr. Harriott, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell; and Mr. Bethune, instructed by Mr. Scotter, for the other defendants.

The case stands part heard.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re William, Edmund Byrne, of Gunnedah, solicitor, ex parte George Joseph Chipperfield, o. Canbelego, doctor of medicine. Petition to be heard on August 5.

Re J. Hampton Cahill, of the Hotel Metropole Sydney, late of Katoomba, medical practitioner, ex parte Agnes Jane Regan. Petition to be heard on August 5.

Re George Donald, of Myrtle-street, Marrickville, builder, ex parte William Lawrence Langdon and Frederick Lawrence Langdon, of Annandale, timber merchants, trading as Langdon and Langdon. Petition to be heard on August 5.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and jury.)

Mr. J. Garland, K.C., Crown Prosecutor.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

Thomas Edwin Brown was charged with having murdered Edwin Stuart Hickey, a police sergeant, at St. Ives, on May 1.

Before the jury was sworn Brown began reading his preliminary objections that the Court had no jurisdiction.

His Honor said that the objections raised had nothing to do with the case. A fair trial would be given, and judgment delivered on the evidence adduced.

Accused, in reply to his Honor, said that he was defending himself.

Mr. F. E. Abigall said that as he had been consulted by Brown's friends he would like to have a few minutes' conversation with the prisoner.

The necessary permission was granted.

Mr. Abigall stated after his interview that Brown during his five weeks' imprisonment had been working up his case, and was desirous of asking one of the witnesses some questions.

His Honor stated that he thought that the prisoner could with safety leave his case in Mr. Abigall's hands.

"I will preserve my rights," said Brown "I have been kept in gaol maliciously."

Mr. Abigall said that he would appear for the accused.

"I will appear for myself," Brown exclaimed. "I cannot speak to Mr. Abigall from the dock, and I have prepared the evidence in the case."

Mr. Abigall asked that the rule of the Court be relaxed in order to allow Brown to sit near him.

His Honor thought, he said, that as the solicitors' table was close to the dock there need not be any difficulty.

Brown claimed the right to defend himself. Mr. Abigall could appear also if he liked; but, he asked, how could he come into court and give his case over to Mr. Abigall?

"Would you like the case postponed for an hour or two hours?" his Honor asked Brown.

"I have no chance whatever, your Honor," persisted Brown.

"Would you like to postpone it for an hour to allow Mr. Abigall to defend you?" his Honor then asked.

"I don't give up my right to examine a certain particular witness?" queried Brown.

"If you apply for a postponement to tell Mr. Abigall what you want to tell him, I shall probably grant it, so you will get a perfectly fair trial," his Honor answered. "Do you want to postpone it for a reasonable time to instruct Mr. Abigall, or not?"

"Yes," replied Brown.

His Honor then impressed upon the prisoner the fact that the Court must have something definite, and it wanted to know whether the object of the postponement was to instruct Mr. Abigall.

Brown replied that he might have the unpleasantness of asking Mr. Abigall to retire if he would not be reasonable.

Mr. Garland pointed out that as the object of the adjournment was to permit Brown to instruct Mr. Abigall, then the accused would not be able to take any part in the case.

Mr. Abigall said that he thought Brown would instruct him all right.

His Honor said that, had it not been a charge of murder, he would not have agreed to a postponement until 12 o'clock. He was sorry to waste the jury's time, but he was sure that they would agree with the course that he had adopted. "I trust, Mr. Abigall, you will not lose any time," his Honor added.

Mr. Abigall replied that he would not, and said that he hoped to save the time used up by the postponement.

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Senior-constable Hickey, while in the discharge of his duty, the Crown alleged, was wantonly shot by the accused. Hickey, accompanied by Constable Barclay, called on accused to serve two commitment warrants on him. The accused denied Barclay admission to the house, and as Hickey moved forward the accused shot him dead. The allegation was that the accused also shot at Barclay, but missed him, and shot his own son in the hand.

Constable J. A. Barclay told the Court that when Hickey mentioned to Brown that he had commitment warrants for him, Brown invited Hickey, witness, and his two sons, Thomas and Edwin Brown, into the house. At the dining-room door Brown said to witness, "You cannot come in here. It is illegal." Witness replied that he would, as he was there on duty. Witness placed his hand on the accused's shoulders.

Sergeant Hickey closed with the accused, who fired three times, and Hickey fell. Accused fired another shot, which struck Brown's son in the wrist. Accused's sister and daughter rushed into the room, and pushed Brown into the bedroom. Sergeant Hickey staggered out of the side door and fell. Hickey was then taken away in a sulky. Later on witness arrested the accused at the corner of Stony Creek and Lane Cove roads.

Witness told Mr. Abigall that he was not scared when he got into the sulky, Gaukroger was not the one who discovered that Hickey had fallen, while he and witness were being taken away from the scene in the sulky. That the pony moved away from the scene about ten yards with witness in the vehicle might have been accounted for by the fact that the animal was restless. Witness denied that he took the longest way around to a telephone because he was ashamed of having left his comrade in the way that he had. Witness arrested the accused within half an hour of the shooting. He denied that he got frightened and ran away. He ran to the road when he heard the sulky approaching, to get assistance.

The court adjourned until the following day.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and a jury.)

Mr. W. T. Coyle, Acting Crown Prosecutor.

John Anthony Butler, 22, was charged with having assaulted a girl under 16 years of age.

Mr. J. W. Abigall appeared for the defence.

The jury failed to agree, and was locked up for the night.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Messrs. W. Houston and C. E. Rennie, Commissioners.)

REFERRED FOR DECISION.

A reference for decision in respect of Catherine Cooper's Crown lease application No. 1913-2, Grafton, was submitted by the Grafton Land Board. Mr. Canaway, K.C., appeared for the Minister. There was no appearance of the respondent.

This was a reference by the Grafton Land Board for decision by the Court in connection with the application by Catherine Cooper for a Crown lease in the Grafton land district. The main part of the board's reference was in view of the apparent conflict of section 3 of the Crown Lands Amendment and Declaratory Act of 1912 with section 4 of the Crown Lands Amendment Act of 1906. The board added:—"We are in doubt whether Catherine Cooper is competent to apply for a Crown lease, and we refer for direction to the Court."

The Court directed that Mrs. Cooper was competent to apply.

MATTER OF EXCHANGE.

A case was heard in which Charlotte May Wright, Armidale land district, appealed against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of her application to surrender certain land in the parish of Styx, county of Clarke, in exchange for an area of land in the parish of Joogla, county of Clarke, at present held by her as improvement lease No. 557, and an area of land in the parish of Doughboy, county of Clarke, land district of Armidale.

Mr. Dickson appeared for the appellant. There was no appearance for the respondent. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Minister.

The Court sustained the appeal, and recommended the Minister to grant the exchange. They further ordered the deposit to be refunded.

A FENCING QUESTION.

E. C. J. Smith, Tenterfield land district, appealed against the finding of the local land board in respect of his claim against John Thompson and Robert Johnston for contribution towards the cost of making rabbit-proof a fence on the common boundaries of portions 5, 6, 71, 72, and 101, parish of Tarban, county of Clyde, and portion 32, same parish and county, land district of Tenterfield.

Mr. Mackenzie appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Harris for the respondent.

The Court sustained the appeal, and remitted the case to the land board for further consideration. The deposit on the appeal was ordered to be refunded, but an application for costs was refused.

REHEARING GRANTED.

A reference was made by the Minister for Lands for the return of the case of John Herbert Jones, conditional purchase No. 1908-85, land district of Kylstone, to the local land board for rehearing.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Minister.

The Court sustained the Minister's reference, and remitted the case to the land board for rehearing.

DECISION RESERVED.

R. A. Bright appealed against the refusal of his application for permission to perform the condition of residence attaching to his additional conditional purchase No. 1911-57, Tamworth by residing on his conditional purchase No. 62-558, Tamworth. Mr. Coffey appeared for the Minister, and Mr. Stevenson for the appellant.

The Court reserved its decision.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JULY 29.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Court House, At 10.30 a.m.: Malick and another v Lloyd (official assignee of estate of Hilda Catlip) (part heard); Singleton v Bartlett; Wilson v Wilson.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—New trial motion: Plowman v Palmer and others (part heard). Special case: Bradley v Fields. New trial motion: Rice v Hedley.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: At 10.15 a.m., Duffield v Duffield; 10.15 a.m., Stainsbury v Stainsbury; 10.15 a.m., Tamworth v Townsend; 11 a.m., Strasburg v The Rosa Plantations and Trading Company, Ltd.; 12, noon, Mulrhea v Fraser; 3 p.m., Robins v Robins; 2.15 p.m., Arscott v Ackroyd. Before the Chief Clerk: At 10.15 a.m., McKenzie v Murray; 10.30 a.m., Wormald and others v Reynolds.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity: At 10 a.m.; Re D. A. G. Parker, an infant, summons for appointment of guardian; Kennedy v Deane, summons for further time to file defence; Swan v Symons (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, No. 1 Jury Court, 10 a.m.: Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ltd., and Companies Act, hearing of petition; Conrad Mines, Ltd., and Companies Act, petition to wind up company. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: H. R. Cox and Conveyancing Act, summons for leave to serve out of jurisdiction; McHugh v Cassidy, hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: McIntosh v McIntosh, to proceed on inquiry; 2 p.m., Geo. Reere and C. and L. of P. Act, to settle draft lease. Before the Deputy Registrar: At 10 a.m., Brown v Brown, to tax costs; 11.30 a.m., Minister for Works and Hughes, to tax costs; 12 noon, Lowe v Lowe, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: At 10.30, J. G. Sweeney; 10.45, C. O'Connell; 11.0, D. S. McAuliffe; 11.45, E. S. Shea; 12, R. Morley; 12.15, P. O'Brien; 12.45, A. C. Brownlee.

In Bankruptcy, No. 1 Jury Court.—Before his Honor the Judge, at 10 a.m.—Motion to set aside bankruptcy notice: Re James Alister Alexander, ex parte George Mitchell. Before the Registrar, Supreme Court Buildings, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Application for extension of time for filing accounts and plans; creditors' applications: George Andrews Beatton, Robert Watts, Seddon Belfield Smith. Single meetings and public examinations: William Carson, Alfred John Hesketh. Public examination: Samuel George Andrews and George Frederick Villers.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Thomas Edwin Brown, murder (part heard).

The jurors summoned for to-day, and not engaged in the case of Rex v Brown, need not attend at the Central Criminal Court till to-morrow.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The jurors summoned for to-day will not be required to attend further.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon, at 10 a.m.: For hearing: Re Domestic Group, No. 7 Board, for nomination of employees' representative; re Printing Trades Group, No. 3 Board, for nomination of representatives; re Metal Defence Mining (General) Group, No. 5 Board, for variation by Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Co., Ltd. (part heard); re Engine Drivers' Group, No. 1 Board, for same by same; re Stockton Bierdeck Coal Society, for writ of injunction against Rodgers and others.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At the Industrial Registrar's office, Sydney.—At 9.30 a.m., Application by the Federated Millers and Mill Employees' Association of Australasia, New South Wales Branch, for variation of award of Engine Drivers' Group, No. 1 Board, published 20th March, 1913. For settlement of minutes of order of Court.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Next Water Police Court, Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate, at 10 a.m.—For hearing: Fryer v Rawlinson Bros.; Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Riddell v same, Holleston v same, Neal v same, Whelan v same, Gecson v same, Reid v same, Chapman v same, Schultz v same, Payne v same, Anderson v same, Price v same.

SKIN TROUBLE ON NECK AND HEAD.

Grantham-street, West Kogarah, Sydney, N.S.W.—"I had suffered for 10 months with a skin disease, which broke out around my neck and head, and also on the upper part of my lower limbs and on the back of my hips. The complaint first broke out as a pimple, and in less than a fortnight there were sores all over me. I tried several different remedies, but made no sign of getting better. Some of my friends told me of the Cuticura Remedies, and I got both the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Before having used them one week the itchiness had disappeared, and I was enabled to have a peaceful sleep.

"Before that I could not sleep of a night, because every time I moved I would stretch the skin round the sores, and then I would lie on my side for three weeks because the pain used to be too great when I would attempt to lie on my back. It was almost the same with my neck and head until I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I can truthfully say that they have cured me skin disease." (Signed) F. E. Breakspear, November 5, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a sample of each, with 32-page Skin Book, will be mailed free on application to R. Towns and Co., Dept. M., Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

The Marvel Nit Comb, 2/6, at all Chemists. By post 2/10. Coomley Medicine Co., 34 Oxford-st.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

TRADE COURSES.

INTERESTING NEW SCHEMES.

LEATHER AND BAKING TRADES.

The scheme of instruction for apprentices and journeymen in the building trades which had been prepared as a result of conferences between representatives of the employers and trade unions and the Department of Public Instruction, was recently published. Similar schemes have been drawn up for the leather and baking trades. Both comprise trade courses in trade schools for apprentices, and higher courses in technical colleges for journeymen to prepare for positions of foreman or manager. In each case an advisory committee consisting of representatives of masters and tradesmen is to be appointed, and this committee will make periodical inspections of the schools and furnish reports on the results of teaching and on the equipment.

Youths entering the school are to be not under 15 years of age, and youths in the trade schools up to 18 years of age, need not be apprenticed, but apprentices or those engaged in the trade must have preference of enrolment, an entrance qualification being established. The name and age of each apprentice are to be forwarded to the Department of Technical Education by the master immediately on the apprentice beginning his period of probation. Courses are to extend over the full term of apprenticeship, and to consist of instruction in practice and theory.

In the leather trades, men, and in the baking trade, youths over 18, and men are not to be taken in trade schools unless they are actually engaged in the trades, but those engaged in allied trades are to be allowed to take courses. A feature of the schemes is that time off during working hours is to be allowed to the youths attending the schools. In the baking trade it is proposed that the masters shall send apprentices for the theory of bread-making from 8 to 9 p.m. every alternate week, and for practical instruction from 6 to 10 p.m. every alternate week (bakers' working hours, are, of course, at night).

It is proposed to establish a small, but well-laid-out and equipped bakery at the Central Technical College, Sydney. Practical work in bread-making will be carried out in this bakery, handling one bag of flour per night on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The bread turned out, though small in quantity, will, of course, have to be disposed of, but arrangements will be made whereby the sale of this bread will not necessarily compete with the baking trade. A highly competent practical baker will be employed to take charge of the bakehouse, and give the practical instruction to the students. The science and theory of bread manufacture will be taught by Dr. Chapman, partly in the bakehouse and partly in the science rooms at the Central College.

At the half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Operative Bakers' Union this scheme was approved, and Mr. P. G. Halliday, general secretary, and Mr. J. H. Pye were appointed to attend a conference to consider the details.

LEATHER TRADE COURSES.

The scheme for the leather trade is necessarily more elaborate. Organised courses will be established in the following trades:—Heavy leather, light leather, tanning furskins, fell-mongering, wool-scouring, basil tanning, treatment of by-products, and dyeing of leather and woolled skins. The instruction is intended to embrace practical exercises so that the apprentice shall not necessarily have to do work in which he has already become proficient at his workshop. The decision as to his proficiency in any part of the practical work will be decided by the teacher of the school. Four to six hours per week are to be devoted to the course during each yearly session of the trade school. As an inducement to apprentices to attend at and qualify in the trade schools, it is suggested that a portion of the amount of the annual increase in the apprentice's weekly wage be made conditional on attendance and qualification during the previous year at a Government trade school.

It is proposed to establish a small working tannery in a convenient position somewhere between Redfern and Botany. This tannery, with plant, will be large enough for the systematic production of leather from small rabbit and lambskins and skins. The department does not propose to deal with more than five hides and twenty dozen assorted skins per week. The hides will be cut into sections, and the skins will be dealt with in lots made up of twelve skins. To carry out this work a special building will be constructed of a temporary character, but well laid out and equipped on modern lines.

The students in the trade course will be taught the use of modern machinery and the mechanical work which has not yet been superseded by machinery. They will also be taught the scientific principles which explain the chemical, physical, and bacteriological phenomena involved in tanning processes, such as the properties of acids and alkalies, and their action both chemical and physical on the various constituents of the hide, and the results obtained by bacterial action during the processes of fell-mongering, liming, baiting, and drenching.

The higher course, which will be taken by only the more capable of those who have passed through the trade course, will include a scientific training with advanced laboratory work on a scale which would enable the student to take up the position of foreman or manager. It is proposed in both courses to include such instruction as will lead to an understanding, so necessary to both journeymen as well as foremen, of method and system in trade operations and factory control.

INCOME TAX FINES.

NO RIGHT OF APPEAL.

The state of the law regarding income tax appeals as disclosed by Judge Murray last week in his decision in the case of Messrs. Arthur Rickard and Co., was criticised yesterday by the well-known taxation authority, Mr. William Harding.

"The case involves a very important principle," he said, "inasmuch as it would appear from the decision that it matters not how absurd a demand may be made by the Taxation Department, it must be paid, and if not paid it becomes subject to a fine, which also must be paid unless the commissioners choose to remit it. The Court in this case found on the evidence that a fine should not have been imposed, but on searching the Act very closely with regard to his powers, Judge Murray was forced to the conclusion that the remission of the fine was a matter entirely for the consideration of the commissioners at their discretion, and that he had no jurisdiction to order its cancellation or refund.

"This places the public in a very invidious position, and I have no hesitation in saying that the power awarded by the Act leaving such matters entirely at the discretion of the commissioners is a power which should not be given to any departmental administrative body. It is absurd to think that no matter how extreme a demand may be made a taxpayer is bound to submit to the imposition and to pay it or be subjected to a penalty even when, as in this case, it is proved that the taxpayer is not liable for one penny of the large amount of tax assessed. If the commissioners impose a fine, it appears that the taxpayer has no redress in any court."

"Is such a law constitutional?" Mr. Harding was asked.

"That I cannot say, but I doubt very much if it is. What is now considered as a fine," he added, "should be imposed in the nature of additional tax, for as such it could be appealed against. There being no appeal against fines, the department should not be permitted to impose them as such. These fines are the only penalties under the Act that cannot be imposed without the authority of a Court, but now that no Court can revoke them it will be seen that the Act places altogether too much power in the department."

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There are now many thousands of people in Australia making their own good family cough and cold remedy from the following prescription. It saves such a lot of money and does such a lot of good that its quick popularity is easily accounted for.

Take one bottle of Hean's Essence and mix it with treacle, sugar, and water as per simple directions on Hean's Essence label. This will make one pint of cough remedy suitable for all members of the family. It is nice to take, is warming, soothing, comforting, lasts a long time, and never spoils. It gives you twelve shillings' worth for 2. A few drops may be given to a child and a spoonful to an adult. Each dose should be sipped slowly to allow the mixture to lubricate the throat as much as possible.

For influenzas, asthmatic, croup, whooping, and other coughs this mixture proves a boon whenever used. Hean's Essence can now be obtained at most chemists. If yours does not yet stock it he can easily obtain it from his wholesaler for you; or post free on receipt of price, 2/, from G. W. Hean, 10-12 O'Connell-street, Newtown, Sydney. Wherever you buy, be sure you get Hean's Essence, as no other will do.—Advt.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1322.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. HILL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Trotting Gelding, 15 years, by Vendetta from Scrobie, broken to s. and harness, fast mover; Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Set of N.M. Harness, making a good lot.

POLE LORRY, CARRY 5 TONS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. KEMSLEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Pole Lorry, carries 5 tons, practically new, took 2 prizes at Melbourne Show, suit heavy carrier.

SULKY TURNOUT AND BAY GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Pony Gelding, 12 hands, Sulky and Harness; also Bay P. Gelding, 5 years, 12 hands, broken to s. and harness.

2 FIRST-CLASS R.T. SULKIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the BUILDER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., 2 First-class R.T. H.M. Sulkies, in good order.

SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. SANDERVAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black Mare, good mover, suit cab, sulky, and harness.

LADIES' PHAETON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Rev. C. H. LUNSDAINE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Ladies' Phaeton, in good order.

BROWN GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from a city firm to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Brown Buggy Gelding, quiet, and used to city traffic, good mover.

BROWN PONY GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. RICHARDS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Pony Gelding, 13.2, thoroughly-broken to saddle and harness, quiet and reliable, used to city traffic.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. J. PARKER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock.

ELECTIONEER, Bay Gelding, record 2.30. A clean-galled trotter, winner of two trots at Newcastle. First-class Track Sulky, in good order.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, DRAY AND VAN PROPRIETORS, CARCASE BUTCHERS, BAKERS, CORDIAL MANUFACTURERS, MERCHANTS, BUSINESS MEN, AND OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESD

FUNERALS.

ALDRED.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. FLORA ALDRED will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, Moss Vale, Rookwood Cemetery, and COMPANY, LTD.

BARRY.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE BARTH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, to leave his late residence, 23 Duke-street, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CARROLL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BABY, to leave 23 Duke-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRENCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved UNCLE, George Barth; to leave 23 Duke-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CARTER.—The Friends of the late JOHN CARTER, late of Fitzroy Dock, Cockatoo Island, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Killarney, 15 Alexander-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

CARTER.—The Friends of Mrs. GERTRUDE CARTER, late of 7 WILLIAM, ELLA MURIEL, and the late CECIL WILLIAM, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND, FATHER, John; to leave Kalhowra, 15 Alexander-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

CHARLES.—Officers and Members of Balmain Masonic Lodge, No. 23, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, JOHN CARLER; to leave his late residence, Alexandra-street, Drummoyne, at 2 p.m., July 30th, 1913, for the Field of Mars Cemetery. Funeral reg. at cem. F. N. Godden, Hon. S. Funeral reg. at cem. F. N. Godden, Hon. S.

CARTER.—The Balmain Bowling Club.—The Officers and Members of the above Club are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late MEMBER, John Carter; to leave his late residence, 15 Alexander-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Field of Mars.
W. WAINWRIGHT, President.
W. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

CARTER.—Loyal Lodge Balmain, No. 15, M.U.I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER, John Carter; to leave his late residence, 15 Alexander-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
J. J. ROBINSON, N.G.; J. R. NIXON, Secretary.

CRAMMOND.—The Friends of ALEXANDER CRAMMOND and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER; to leave her late residence, Edsell, Minto, on Wednesday, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Campbelltown. Sydney friends take 11 a.m. train to Campbelltown.

COCKS.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES COCKS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave 99 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 to 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Funeral Furnisher,
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

DENSEY.—The Funeral of the late JOHN DENSEY will leave our Mortuary Chambers, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

DONNELLY.—The Friends of Mrs. A. M. DONNELLY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, John Francis Donnelly (late employee of City Council); to leave his late residence, 14 Abercrombie-street, city, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
Rev. T. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Tel., Wm.-st 200.

DONNELLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PARKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John Francis Donnelly; to leave 14 Abercrombie-street, city, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood.
Rev. T. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Oxford-street, Paddington.
'Phone, City 2077, etc.

FROST.—The Friends of the late HERBERT SYDNEY FROST are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his mother's residence, 44 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
Rev. T. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
7 Elizabeth-st, City; and Darling-st, Rozelle.
'Phone, City 2077, or Central 875.

FOSTER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS SAWYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Herbert, to leave 44 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood.
Rev. T. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
7 Elizabeth-st, City; and Palace-st, Petersham, 'Phone, Petersham 238.

FROST.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. FURSE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Herbert, to leave 44 Regent-st, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood.
Rev. T. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
7 Elizabeth-st, City; and Alexandria-rd, Hunter's Hill.
'Phone: City 2077, or Hunter's Hill 228.

FROST.—The Relatives and Friends of ANNIE, ERICK, and ALMA FROST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Herbert, to leave 44 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood.
Rev. T. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
HEAD OFFICE: 7 ELIZABETH-ST, SYDNEY.
'Phone: City 2077, or Central 875.

HART.—The Friends of Mrs. JULIA HART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, William; to leave his late residence, 19 Terry-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

HART.—The Friends of Miss ELLEN HART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved FATHER, William; to leave 19 Terry-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT BENNETT, of Lyons-road, Drummoyne, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, William Hart, to leave 19 Terry-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES GRAY, of Woolwich-road, Woolwich, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, William Hart; to leave 19 Terry-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. RASSMAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, William Hart; to leave 19 Terry-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

HART.—The Friends of Messrs. CHARLES, DONALD, and Miss AMY SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDFATHER, William Hart; to leave 19 Terry-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY REDDER and FAMILY, of Renwick-street, Drummoyne, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved UNCLE, William Hart; to leave 19 Terry-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN FINNESS, of Hornsey-street, Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved UNCLE, William Hart; to leave 19 Terry-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HOLMES.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS SAWYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Herbert, to leave 44 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood.
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HOLMES.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. FURSE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Herbert, to leave 44 Regent-st, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood.
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HOLMES

BIRTHS.

BURSTALL.—July 26, at the Australian Bank of Commerce, Parramatta, to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. C. Burstall—a son.

TUOHEY.—July 25, 1913, Cullinga Mines, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tuohey—a daughter.

WATERHOUSE.—July 27, at Woodford, Blue Mountains, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilverie Waterhouse—a son.

MARRIAGES.

DAVEY—MOYES.—June 19, 1913, at St. Barnabas' Church of England, by Rev. Canon Charlton, George Henry Davey to Mary Moyes. At home, Gowen Street, Meredith-street and Abbotsford-road, Homebush, July 30 and 31.

URQUHART—PARKER.—July 16, at St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, by the Rev. John Walker, Donald Campbell, second son of Duncan Urquhart of Mertulah, Mount Rowan, Ballarat, Victoria, to Naomi Jean, eldest daughter of G. C. Parker, Ontario, Cowles-road, Mosman, Sydney.

DEATHS.

BLACK.—July 21, at his late residence, 6 Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, John, the dearly loved husband of Maria Black, in his 69th year. (Of the late Scodan and South African Contingents.)

BURSTALL.—July 26, 1913, at the Bank of Commerce, Parramatta, Robert James Alfred, aged 2 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. C. Burstall.

CARTER.—July 27, 1913, at his late residence, Rathowen, 15 Alexander-street, Drummoyne, John Carter, late of Fitzroy Dock, Cockatoo Island, aged 81 years.

CRAMMOND.—July 25, at her late residence, Edenhall, Minto, Susan Kidd, beloved wife of Alexander Crammond.

DOBSON.—July 25, at his late residence, John Spencer, dearly beloved husband of Marie Dobson, aged 64 years. Interred at Waverley Cemetery.

HART.—July 27, 1913, at his late residence, 19 Terry-street, Balmain, William, dearly loved husband of Julia Hart, aged 71 years.

HODGSON.—July 26, at his residence, Peckham Rye, London, aged 70, Robert Hugh, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., third son of the late Captain Charles George Hodgson, and great-grandson of the late Field-Marshal Hodgson. (By cable).

HOLE.—July 28, Woolomin, Victoria-road, Woollahra, Thomas Martin Hole, aged 68 years.

HUDSON.—July 28, at her late residence, Carlisle Villa, Thompson-street, Drummoyne, Julia, beloved wife of Hedley Hudson, in her 58th year.

LOWE.—July 27, 1913, Sydney Lowe, beloved son of Arthur and Ellen Lowe, aged 13 years.

PETERKIN.—July 27, at Rookwood, John Scott Peterkin, youngest brother of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Petersham.

SMITH.—July 28, at his late residence, 22 Gordon-street, Rozelle, Charles Smith, beloved husband of M. Smith, aged 49.

TULLOH.—July 28, 1913, at North Sydney, Margaret Ann, relict of the late Captain Alexander Tulloh, aged 77 years.

WEBBER.—July 28, 1913, at North Sydney, Raymond Burton, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Webber, premature.

WILLIAMS.—July 28, 1913, at 18 Leicester-street, Paddington, Margaret, relict of the late Richard Williams, in her 79th year. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

AITKEN.—In loving remembrance of our dear friend, Mrs. Thos. Aitken, of Erica, Moseley-street, Strathfield, who died July 29, 1911. Inserted by V. G. F., R. H. F., V. and C. F.

"Absent from the body, present with the Lord."

ALLAN.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear sister and aunt, Isabella Allan, who died July 29, 1911. Inserted by Mrs. Ewing and family.

BATES.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William D. Bates, late of Thames-street, Balmain, who departed this life July 29, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife and little children.

BROWN.—In loving memory of Amy, only daughter of T. E. and A. Brown, who died on July 29, 1910, aged 18 years. Inserted by her sorrowing parents.

BROWNE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Harry Browne, who died July 29, 1911. Awaiting the dawn.

BRICE.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband and our dear father, Frederick Brice, who departed this life July 29, 1906, aged 64 years.

Sadly we miss you; yet, in our sorrow,
Hope for the future can banish the pain.
Our faith points the way to a brighter to-morrow,
And whispers to us, "We shall meet you again."

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BRUCE-STEVENSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Bruce-Stevenson, who departed this life on July 29, 1911. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Hilda Bruce and T. Parkinson.

BYRNE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Joseph Byrne, who was accidentally killed at Redfern tunnel, July 29, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CHRISTIE.—In loving memory of Robert Christie, who departed this life July 29, 1912, aged 47 years, of 48 Selby-st, Newtown, late of Eskineville-rd; also Olive, daughter of the above, on September 29, 1904, aged 10 years; and Wee Phyllis, his granddaughter, on October 19, 1912, aged 11 weeks.

Oh, for the touch of the hand,
For the sound of the voice that is still.

Edinburgh papers please copy. Inserted by M. R. F. and A. Christie.

DAVIS.—In sad and loving remembrance of my loving friend, Alice Davis, who departed this life July 29, 1912, aged 37 years.

It is sad, yet true, we cannot tell why,
The good are the first that are called to die.
In heaven we trust to meet you some day,
For death is a tribute we all have to pay.

Inserted by her loving friend, Henry Eldridge.

DOWNING.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ada J. Downing, who departed this life July 29, 1910. Inserted by her loving husband, Robert Downing.

DOWNING.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Eda Downing, who departed this life July 29, 1910.

Three sad years, and still we miss her,
Never will her memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall always linger
Round our darling mother's grave.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Eda and Richard Purkeridge.

DOWNING.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life July 29, 1910.

Good was her heart, and in friendship sound,
Patient in pain, and loved by all around;
A better mother never lived on this earth,
Nor proved to her children a truer mother's worth.

Inserted by her loving children, Hilda, Leslie, Dorothy, and Horace Downing.

FREE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Charles Arthur Free, who died July 29th, 1912.

No one knows the pain he suffered,
Only those who watched his side,
Yet no resistance did he offer
When going beyond the tide.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

FREE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charlie (Mick) Free, who departed this life at Alexandria, July 29, 1912. At rest. Inserted by his loving brother, Tom, and family.

FREE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear uncle, Charles Arthur Free, who died July 29, 1912. Inserted by his loving nephew and niece, Edwin and Ethel Richardson.

GIBBONS.—In sad and loving memory of my darling mother, who passed away, after a long and painful illness, in her 58th year.

I miss you, and mourn you in silence, unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.
Though gone, and forgotten by some you may be,
The grave that contains you is sacred to me.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Lilly, and son-in-law, Ned, grandchildren Eddie, Lilly, and Ruby Conroy.

GORNELL.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and our sister, Dell, who departed this life July 29, 1909, in her 21st year. "For ever in our memory, loved one." Inserted by her loving mother, brother, and sisters.

HAWKINS.—In memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Robert Crook Hawkins, who departed this life July 29, 1900. Lead, kindly light. Inserted by his wife and sons, Horace and Les.

KANSEMEYER.—In loving memory of our darling mother and grandmother, Sophia, who departed this life July 28, at Salt River, South Africa.

Let this token tell
We still remember thee.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, C. and H. Pietersen, and grandsons.

KEAST.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Henry Keast, who departed this life on July 29th, 1911. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. Inserted by his loving wife, Adelaide Keast.

McPHEE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Christina McPhee, died July 29, 1909. Inserted by her loving sister, Catherine Sorensen.

MOOD.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Mood, who was called to rest on August 6, 1907, aged 46 years. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Ethel.

MOOD.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mabel Violet Mood, who was called home on July 29, 1909, in her 21st year. Inserted by her loving mother and sister Ethel.

MOSES.—In loving memory of my beloved wife, who passed away on Friday, July 29th, 1910. G.R.H.S. Inserted by her loving husband, S. S. Moses, late of Spey, Manly.

RODGERS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life July 29, 1911. Inserted by her loving daughters, Stella, Lucilla, Haidee, and Dora.

RYAN.—In sad but loving memory of our darling Jack, who departed this life July 29, 1912. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.

We loved him in life, he is dear to us still,
In grief we must bend to God's holy will.
Only those who have lost one are able to tell
The pain at our hearts at saying Farewell.

Inserted by his loving father, brother, and sisters.

SARCHFIELD.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Edward Sarchfield, who departed this life July 29, 1905.

Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain.
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Did ease his pain, and gave him rest.

Inserted by his loving wife and stepchildren, Ted, Martin, Kate, Rose.

SARCHFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward Sarchfield, who departed this life July 29, 1905.

Out in a lonely graveyard,
Beneath a lonely sod,
There lies our darling father,
Resting in peace with God.

Inserted by his loving children, Millie, Mary, Mabel, Pete, Jack.

SHAW.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Theresa, who died July 29, 1912. Inserted by W. E. Shaw.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear wife, Emily, who departed this life July 29, 1906. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter Dorrie.

STEVENS.—In loving memory of our dear son, Frederick Stevens, died July 29, 1912. "His sun went down while yet it was day." Inserted by his loving parents J. and F. Stevens.

SWAN.—Lost at sea, s.s. Waratah, July, 1909, Eowan F. Swan. Inserted in loving memory by her sister, Minnie, and son, Claude.

WALLIS.—In loving memory of our darling boy, Thomas Walter (Jimo), who died July 29, 1912, aged 5 years and 2 months.

Not even your dear lifeless form did I see;
But still your fond memory is sacred to me.

Never forgotten by Tottie Vandenbergh.

WATSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, David A. S. Watson, who was killed at Walker's Hospital, July 29, 1911. He was good to many, but remembered by few. Inserted by his loving wife, and daughters, Neridah, Elva, Vera.

WATSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, David A. S. Watson, who was killed at Walker's Hospital, July 29, 1911. Dearly loved and sadly mourned. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Herbert, Alice, and grandchildren.

WATSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, David Watson, who died July 29, 1911.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Inserted by his loving son, Claud, and Tilly Watson.

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RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. G. SIMONS and FAMILY wish to THANK their many friends for kind letters, telegrams, etc., of sympathy in their late sad bereavement, also specially to thank Dr. Rogers, Nurse Hawks, also 266 L.O. Lodge, M.R.W.S. and S., for their kind attendance, also E. Works for their floral tribute.

The Sydney Morning Herald.
TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1913.

DAY LABOUR.

Day labour is very much in the public eye just now. The Labour Government was bound to adopt it because of the outcry from behind, but that adoption was fated to bring its fruits in the course of a year or two. The tremendous wastefulness of the system may escape notice for a short time because the public is not there to see the daily conduct of the North Coast railway construction or the Yanco irrigation works. The first evidence the public has of it is when the money estimated for the whole work has been nearly all spent and the work is not nearing completion. There is nothing wrong with the objects for which the money was voted—the public needs these big works all right, and many more of them. But the public suspects that the money with which it intended to complete those works has been scattered wildly on the beginning of them. The public finds this prosperous State getting deeper into monetary difficulties—the public sees huge outgoings with small apparent result—and the public thinks it knows why. A system of laziness cannot pay its way, and the public knows by the testimony of its eyes that day labour is a lazy system. The present Ministers, who cannot abandon day labour without losing votes, are at present making every excuse that they can discover for day labour. Mr. Griffith baldly produces figures showing that some new lines were built by contract at £4300 a mile, and some by day labour at £7321—as if such figures proved anything. To begin with, they exclude the North Coast railway, which is generally supposed to be a fairly glaring example. But apart from that it is not pretended that the figures were for the same class of work through similar country. Mr. Holman admitted on Thursday night that true comparisons are practically unobtainable, and quite fairly claimed that his opponents, when quoting figures against him, should show the same care which they demanded of him.

But it is no use asking the public to believe that day labour is as good as contract labour. The public has had day labour before its eyes, in one place or another, and it knows the sort of labour that it is. Not all the statistics that Mr. Griffith could produce would explain away such facts as those recently confessed to in the State Arbitration Court. In that case a railway worker who was employed generally at a fixed wage, but who for part of the time received a bonus on fast work, admitted that his average on bonus work was between six and seven times as fast as when he was on simple day work." This, however, as the Judge added, was nothing to other cases. Counsel for the Chief Commissioner had spoken of men on bonus working up to twelve times as fast as on a daily wage; and counsel for the men told the Judge of work actually done twenty times as fast. Allowing for the fact that this fast rate could probably not be kept up, allowing for the fact that these are extreme cases, allowing for everything, we do not see how this system of laziness can be defended, or how we can expect it to lead to anything except insolvency. So far from providing jobs for fellow-workers, this lazy work is already resulting in there being no money for further works to be gone on with. We have every sympathy with Mr. McKay, of the Sunshine factory, who has decided to substitute piecework for day labour in certain branches. We firmly believe in a high wage, and the State must see that if piecework is adopted high wages are paid for it. But if day labour is to mean the sort of loafing that has recently become notorious in New South Wales, in reason's name let us adopt the system which has made the American the prosperous, energetic, intelligent man that he is, rather than that which seems likely to turn Australians into a race of shirkers.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Australia has been kept waiting a long time for her Federal Capital. First came a decade of inaction or semi-inaction. To choose an appropriate site for the capital should not have been a very difficult task. In the United States and in Canada it was disposed of in a short time, and with excellent results; in Australia, as we all know, it took our legislators ten years to decide between the relative merits of a dozen places, each of which claimed that Nature had endowed it to a peculiar degree with all the advantages required for a national capital. At last the site was chosen, and Australia owes the late Government a permanent debt of gratitude in that under its auspices the Federal city, whose buildings had been hitherto castles in the air, began to assume a tangible shape. To Mr. Cook and his colleagues has fallen the task of completing this undertaking, and we hope that they will rise to the occasion. They cannot claim the credit of beginning the work at Canberra, but under their regime its progress must continue, and it may even come to pass that the members of this Ministry will also be members of the first Commonwealth Ministry to hold its deliberations at the capital and within the territory of the Commonwealth. The Prime Minister has declared his intention of proceeding with the scheme of construction already laid down, and he has also decided to invite Mr. W. B. Griffin, the winner of the first prize in the competition for the designs of the Federal city, in order to settle certain doubts which have arisen in connection with the scheme.

No one can possibly object to Mr. Griffin's visit. The expense to the public will be small, and his suggestions may be of the utmost value. But the fact that Mr. Griffin is coming must not be allowed to delay matters, for already we have waited long enough. Mr. Griffin's plan has now become part of a plan evolved by departmental officers by a process of taking the best features of various plans submitted. In some quarters it is said that the result has not been entirely successful, and that the design adopted must plead guilty to several shortcomings. This may very well be true but it will be no excuse for hanging up the scheme indefinitely until we manage to obtain the perfect design. If this principle is always to be acted upon in Canberra, or anywhere else, we shall never advance any further. Ten years hence any design we adopt will, no doubt, be found wanting in important particulars. Next generation the whole science of town-planning may be revolutionised. If we once begin to tinker with our designs in the hope of finally securing ideal perfection, the day when Canberra will be finished recedes into the misty future. Mr. Griffin's visit may help us a good deal, provided that his suggestions are not allowed to interfere with the general scheme. The latter may not be completely satisfactory, but that is no reason for rejecting it now that it has once been begun. In matters of detail we may expect that Mr. Griffin's advice will be valuable; should the modifications he recommends be compatible with what has already been done they will be thankfully accepted. But Mr. Cook himself says that "they cannot go on ripping things up," and neither Mr. Griffin nor anyone else can induce us to consign the present plan of Canberra to the waste-paper basket simply because it may prove to fall short of theoretical perfection. Still less should the fact that Mr. Griffin is coming allow us, pending his arrival, to abate a single jot of our energy in hastening on the building of the capital. That is a debt long overdue, and New South Wales will not sit patiently by and see the malcontents with Canberra interpose false delays to prevent the accomplishment of the scheme for housing the Federal Administration and Parliament in its own territory.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

The organised Roman Catholics of this State have a political history—otherwise it might be assumed that the Rev. M. J. O'Reilly, president of St. Stanislaus' College, had been inspired by Mr. Beeby, the Country party, the Farmers and Settlers, and other bodies and individuals, who have followed the prevailing fashion amongst a section of the community of worshipping the shibboleth of independence of party politics. There is a tendency in some quarters to ignore religious-political firebrands of the type of Mr. O'Reilly, and to treat their excursions into the arena of State politics with amusement, if not contempt. It is, however, the fact that a large number of the men and women of this State having in common, besides their citizenship, only their religious adherence to the Church of Rome, have permitted themselves to be guided (if not coerced) in their exercise of the franchise by the leaders of their religious community. Their intrusion into politics is, therefore, a factor which cannot be neglected. It is well known that at the last State elections these votes were cast on the side of Labour. A price was paid in the passing of the Bursaries Act, and in other ways. Now the Roman Catholic party is once more in the market-place. "We are going to sell ourselves to the highest bidder," says Mr. O'Reilly. "We shall be in the market by-and-by. I have for a great many years been voting Labour, but that does not mean that I am for the Labour ticket all the time. I will vote another ticket to-morrow, if it suits me."

We have every confidence in asserting that the Liberal party in this State—Indeed, any party with self-respect—is not out to buy the votes of the Roman Catholics or any other section of the community in the manner suggested by Mr. O'Reilly. It is legitimate for religious communions to organise politically in order to secure protection for their just rights when these do not clash with those of the general community. But it is in the highest degree undesirable for persons to endeavour to exercise political power in order to bolster up and secure privileges for their own religious body quite regardless of the welfare of the community generally. We venture to say that it is against the public interest that men and women should place themselves in the hands of priests who have sectarian axes to grind, irrespective of the wide political issues at stake. It is well known that the Roman Catholic hierarchy have as their chief aim the gaining of special privileges in education. We trust that no further steps will be taken in this State to drive a wedge into our publicly-controlled, free, unsectarian system of public instruction, that not a penny of State money will be devoted to the support of schools taught by men and women who assume the right to teach because they are called brothers and sisters. The time must come when the State will require that every person who is permitted to assume the responsibilities of teaching children shall be properly qualified, whether in a State or any other school. There must certainly be no retrogressive step, and it is as well that this should be plainly stated. Mr. O'Reilly may ascend the auctioneer's rostrum, but let him realise at once that the Liberal party in this State will not only not be the highest bidder at the sale of political freedom, but will not be a bidder at all.

OCEAN DERELICTS.

It must be a matter for satisfaction amongst ship-masters that the scow Tramp, which has been tossing about the ocean in proximity to the coast for some days past, has been safely disposed of by being towed into the Manning River. It is a good thing that the officials of the Navigation Department have thus removed what was a serious menace to the safety of vessels sailing up or down our coastline. With a helpless derelict wallowing in the trough of a disturbed sea, and drifting with the currents that set back and forth with the somewhat uncertain direction and varying force of the winds, there is real danger to the ships that pass in the night, and it is a matter for congratulation that the Tramp has been removed from the path of our smaller coastal vessels before accident and catastrophe had been chronicled. The tempestuous weather of the current winter has been trying enough to small craft, and the superadded horror of a midnight collision with a masterless hull was certainly not a thing to be contemplated with equanimity. Every book upon sea travel has its chapter telling the tale of accident due to this cause. The course of a derelict on the broad expanse of ocean is apt to be eccentric. It may be sighted in a certain latitude one week and the next may have wandered far, so that in more than one authenticated instance the very effort to avoid it may prove itself in the event to have been something like a deliberate attempt to reach it. The ocean is wide, but it is astonishing that whilst on the one hand one may sail for days and not see another vessel's sails or smoke stack, on the other the sea path has not been wide enough for two vessels to avoid crashing into one another. With a captain and crew on board there is a chance of avoiding disaster at the last moment; but a water-logged wanderer under no human control presents a phase of danger always to be reckoned on as one of the most to be dreaded. An interesting question, and one of some importance to those who do business on the sea, is why was not the derelict Tramp dealt with immediately her condition was reported some days ago? It may be assumed that when the Navigation Act finally becomes law the Federal authorities will become responsible for the removal of oceanic obstructions of the nature of the derelict under discussion. In the meanwhile it is quite clear that the State authorities must be held responsible for the safety of shipping as far as that safety is threatened by semi-submerged wrecks. In some cases the question of salvage decides the fate of vessels abandoned at sea; but where there is nothing in the proposition from the standpoint of salvage, the menace of such obstructions may continue indefinitely unless the authorities are furnished with sufficient power to take the initiative, and unless that power is exercised promptly. The case of the Tramp may be regarded as an illustration of what may easily happen again, and although abandoned ships are not often met with on our coasts, it is incumbent upon the authorities that action should be prompt and effective whenever a similar case arises. We may be thankful that the Tramp has been cleared out of the way before some good vessel has been sent to the bottom of the sea and valuable lives have been sacrificed.

Law Business.—The third term of the Supreme Court for the present year was opened yesterday, the Full Court consisting of the Chief Justice (Sir William Cullen), Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Gordon, who for a few minutes wore their ceremonial costumes. There were a few ladies present in the jury box and in the public gallery, but little occurred to interest them. There was not a very large muster of the Bar, but prominent among those present were Mr. W. A. Holman (Attorney-General), Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., Mr. A. B. Shand, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., Mr. E. Loxton, K.C., and Dr. Brisbenden. Only one case, involving the rights of a wife under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, was disposed of, and the new trial motion, Plowman v Palmer and others, is part heard.

Street Speakers.—Alderman Meagher has given notice of his intention to move at to-night's meeting of the City Council,—That, having regard to the unfair discrimination exercised in permitting one class of people to attract people in the streets, and harassing another class similarly acting in the same streets, no proceedings be instituted in reference to these breaches of the by-laws until the matter has been reported to the proper committee of the council, and the council endorsed the proceedings of such committee.

Repairs to Tramlines.—Representations were made recently by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Cocks) to the Chief Commissioner for Railways with regard to the inconvenience caused by the work carried out by the Tramway Department in the congested streets of the city during the busy hours of the day, and suggesting that the work be carried out at night. The Lord Mayor is now in receipt of a communication from the department, in which it is stated that, in order to cause as little inconvenience to the public as possible, instructions have been given to have all the larger work connected with the maintenance of the tramlines in the city, such as the renewal of junctions or main lines, carried out by double shift; that is, by working day and night. It was further stated that if this work were performed only at night, as suggested, its duration would be unduly prolonged. Only minor repairs in the nature of rail joints, etc, are effected during the day, and it was considered that the inconvenience caused thereby is trifling. It was stated that the necessity for avoiding public inconvenience was fully recognised, and efforts were always made to effect repairs and renewals as quickly as possible, but it would readily be understood that the large and constant volume of traffic over all sections of the city tramlines considerably hampered the department in its operations.

Widening Park-street.—The City Council has for some time had in mind an improvement scheme, which aims at ultimately providing an avenue a hundred feet wide from the Sydney Town Hall to the top of Williamstreet, but nothing has been done in the matter so far, beyond the preparation of plans, on account of the heavy financial obligations that the scheme would involve. The fact that a new building is about to be put up on the site of the tobacco factory at the corner of Elizabeth and Park streets, which would, of course, add considerably to the cost of resumption, has moved Alderman Meagher, the author of the scheme, to press the council to give an immediate decision in regard to this projected improvement. Alderman Meagher has accordingly given notice of a motion for to-morrow night's meeting of the council that the question of widening the street be at once referred to the general purposes committee—that is, the whole council—and that meanwhile the owners of the block mentioned be asked to delay proceeding with their proposed building. Furthermore, it is proposed that no applications to build or alter properties within the area that would be affected be officially approved, except by a special resolution of the council.

A Judicial Rebuke.—At the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday Judge Rogers, during the hearing of a case, referred to the presence of a number of young men in the court listening to the evidence. "The Court has power to order women and children under the age of 21 to leave the court," said his Honor, "but no man over 21 can be ordered out whilst he behaves himself. What can one think of those who voluntarily come here and crowd into the court to listen to a case like this? What sort of a prospect is there for the future of these men who will do this sort of thing?"

Shakespeare on the Roads.—Apparently the New South Wales Shakespeare Tercentenary Memorial Fund is being well advertised throughout the country districts, for the commercial travellers of the State are most enthusiastic Shakespeareans. At all events, one is led to this conclusion after seeing the toast-list at the annual dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Association on Saturday night. There was a Shakespearean quotation to suit everything. The words from "Cymbeline," "I beseech you all be better known to this gentleman" related to the toast of the Governor. "Your name is great in mouths of wisest censure" was the very sensible selection from "Othello," referring to the toast of the association itself. Among the other quotations was this from "Julius Cæsar," having regard to the Federal and State Parliaments:—

Arming myself with patience,
To stay the providence of some high powers
That govern us below.

After this ostentatious display it will not be surprising to hear that contributions of the Commercial Travellers' Association to the Shakespeare Memorial Fund top the list.

A Valuable Property.—The Sydney Cricket Ground is a valuable property. Its value was estimated last night by Sir Joseph Carruthers, as president of the New South Wales Cricket Association, at a quarter of a million sterling. "We have a right," declared Sir Joseph, "to ask Parliament for a charter to control that ground." But the difficulty had always been that the Cricket Association was a variable body, subject to the whims and caprices of the suburban cricket bodies. When he was Minister for Lands, and later as Premier, he had had to refuse a charter on those grounds. By an alteration of the basis of constitution of the Cricket Association they would bring in a larger constituency to control such a valuable parcel of public lands for public purposes. For every one man connected with turf cricket there were ten connected with the game itself. That was the body which controlled the game, and yet it was dissociated from the place where the best games were played. There was no doubt the Sydney Cricket Ground was equal to any ground in the world. But it stood alone, whereas they should have half a dozen great grounds, maintained in part by the earnings of this central ground."

A Whale's Tail Ashore.—The tail of a whale, with 12 feet of backbone, and covered with blubber, has been cast up on a shelving rock at the southern end of Bungan Beach, Newport. The odorous mass lies about a mile south of Little Reef, where an 80 feet humpback whale was washed ashore about five years ago. In the full-grown whale the tail measured about 20 feet across, and the specimen now washed by each tide is of similar proportions. A salvage party from Manly took possession of the 80ft whale, and boiled it down. The process was a slow one, and the residents of the locality have ample cause to remember the incident.

LATE MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR

FINE PORTRAIT PAINTING.

PRESENTED TO THE HIGH COURT.

The opening sitting of the new law terms of the High Court of Australia, at Darlinghurst, yesterday, was the scene of a brilliant assemblage of the legal profession. Their Honors Mr. Justice Barton (Acting Chief Justice), Mr. Justice Duffy, and Mr. Justice Rich, occupied the Bench. The seating capacity of the court was fully occupied by leading barristers and solicitors, while the cushioned chairs of the jury-box were occupied by ladies, amongst whom were Mrs. O'Connor (relict of the late Mr. Justice O'Connor), Lady Barton, and Mrs. Duffy.

Members of the inner Bar present were the State Attorney-General and Premier (Mr. W. A. Holman), Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., Mr. A. G. Ralston, K.C., Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., Mr. A. F. Shand, K.C., Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., Mr. E. F. Lamb, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., Mr. J. C. Gannon, K.C., Mr. E. J. Loxton, K.C., Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C., and Mr. Wilfred Blacket, K.C. There were also a large number of members of the outer Bar present, and a number of representative solicitors. Mr. C. R. Walsh (District High Court Registrar) and Mr. C. E. B. Maybury (Sheriff) were also present.

Immediately upon their Honors taking their seats, and the Court being opened, Mr. Holman craved the indulgence of the Court.

He said: "I beg the acceptance by the Court of a picture memorial, which has been prepared at the request of both branches of the legal profession in this State, of your Honor's late distinguished colleague, the late Mr. Justice O'Connor. The picture, which is now hanging on the walls of this building, is the work of a distinguished Australian artist. The work has been executed by the artist in the spirit in which it was requested by the deceased's friends and admirers, and it is, I think, a fitting memorial of the late Judge that a picture, wholly the work of an Australian artist, should adorn the walls of the building where he sat during his term as a member of this Court, which was the crown of his busy and successful career.

"I do not feel it necessary," continued Mr. Holman, "that I should detain the Court with any lengthy statement of the claims which the late Mr. Justice O'Connor has upon the esteem and regard of the Australian legal world. No man could rise to the position achieved by him without uniting many of the highest qualities of character. That he did unite those qualities it requires nothing from me to show. It has been almost universally recognised. The late Judge was distinguished in a special degree by the union in himself of an extraordinarily intimate acquaintance not only with the law, but also with the political life of Australia, which qualified him in a supreme degree for the special tasks which fell to his lot as a member of this great tribunal.

"He contributed," concluded the Attorney-General, "by his learning and constant zeal to the high position which this High Court of Australia has taken amongst the tribunals of the world. The vacancy created by his death is one that will never be filled. We now beg you to accept this inadequate but only possible last tribute we are able to pay to his memory. While the spirit has fled, we are still able to look upon the features, and I can only say that we trust the presence of this memorial will always serve as a reminder to those who practise here of the high distinction always possible to those who set high ideals before them."

On accepting the portrait, his Honor Mr. Justice Barton paid another high tribute to the memory of his late colleague.

The Acting Chief Justice said:—"The Court thankfully appreciates the generosity of the members of the profession. It feels, too, how truly the giving of it expresses the love and admiration, in which the memory of Richard O'Connor, as a man and a friend and a judge, is held, and will remain. There is no practitioner of the High Court who has not realised in some degree the loss which the administration of justice has sustained in his removal. How it is realised by his colleagues, I do not attempt to tell. His learning, his uprightness, his keen insight, and his kindly courtesy, are part, and only part, of that loss. Of none could it be said more truly that he 'reverenced his conscience as his king.'

"This picture," concluded his Honor, "will endure to keep all who look upon it in mind of his high example. To you, Mr. Attorney, the Court is grateful for your touching tribute to the memory of a brother sadly missed and deeply mourned."

THE PAINTING.

Mr. Percy F. S. Spence has fulfilled his commission well. In full life-size, sitting in calm repose, the late Judge is portrayed in the full-bottomed wig and robe of his high office. The features stand out in bold relief, and the posture of the feet and hands call vividly to mind the personality of the subject. Hanging on the northern wall of the High Court at Darlinghurst, the picture is directly opposite the oil painting of the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith.

PERSONAL.

Lady King-Hall was presented by the council and committee of the Women's Handicrafts at Admiralty House on Saturday, with some fine specimens of their work in repousse leather and with delicate embroidery.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Cook, intends paying a flying visit to Sydney next week-end. He will break his journey at Albury, where he is due to speak on Friday night.

Sir Joseph Ward left for New Zealand by the Niagara yesterday.

Mr. D. Ross, Canadian Commissioner for the Commonwealth, is on a visit to Sydney from Melbourne. He will remain in Sydney till Saturday.

Among the passengers for Sydney by the Adelaide express yesterday was Mr. W. R. Birks, B.Sc., formerly manager of Booborowie State Experimental Farm, who has been appointed inspector of agriculture in the western district of New South Wales. Mr. Birks is a gold medallist of Roseworthy Agricultural College, and did the pioneering in connection with the opening up of the State Farm at Booborowie. Mr. Birks is the third officer

BALKAN WAR.

FURTHER ATROCITIES.

GREEKS RESCUE A TOWN.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

SALONIKA, July 27.

The Greeks yesterday occupied Xanthus, in the south-west corner of Asia Minor.

SALONIKA, July 29.

The retreating Bulgarians left a lieutenant and 200 Kavali with orders to sack and burn the town at daybreak.

The terrified inhabitants hid in their houses. Turkish boatmen, with muffled oars, eluded the Bulgarian patrols at night, and rowed 11 miles to where the Greek fleet was stationed. A destroyer thereupon steamed off immediately.

When the watchman in the church tower saw the destroyer in the harbour he rang the bells, and ran through the streets crying: "The Greek fleet has come." Whereupon the Bulgarians fled. The populace rushed to the seashore, and carried the Greek captain shoulder high to the market place, where the Turkish boatmen received an ovation.

GREEK FLEET IN THE AEGEAN.

ATHENS, July 29.

The Greek fleet has occupied Dedeaghatch, in Thrace, in the Aegean Sea, the terminus of the railway lines from Adrianople and Salonika.

The Bulgarians, in retreating from Dedeaghatch, destroyed the Ottoman Bank, a large stock of provisions, a number of warehouses, and carried off 240 notables.

General Izzet telegraphs that the Bulgarians murdered 200 Ottoman soldiers who were taken prisoners at Kiseliyemidje.

KRESNA PASS ENGAGEMENT.

SALONIKA, July 28.

The Greeks traversed the 12 miles of the Kresna Pass with difficulty owing to the Bulgarians having destroyed the bridges.

They found the Bulgarian artillery covering the mouth of the defile, and thus preventing the development of the Greek forces. The Bulgarian right occupied the precipitous height of Roujen, which was fortified. There were four lines of entrenchments. One line extended from Sementi to the heights of Pergoumakars, and was supported by powerful artillery, with four heavy mortars.

The Greeks marched through pouring rain and a thick fog on Friday night with the thermometer at freezing point, and on Saturday morning attacked the Bulgarian front, dislodging the Bulgarians at Roujen.

The Greeks in Nestos Valley made a similar advance through broken ground, which was advantageous to the Bulgarians. Everywhere the Greek attacks were successful. Three siege guns were captured, and the Bulgarians finally fled to Ajoumala.

INVESTMENT OF WIDIN.

BELGRADE, July 27.

The Servians have completed the investment of Widin, a town 20 miles from the Servian frontier.

It is semi-officially denied that Servia and Greece have come to an understanding with Turkey with the object of action against Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.

The Mosque was crowded on the occasion of a thanksgiving service for the recovery of Ardjophe.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.

Russia has abandoned the idea of separate action against Turkey. The Powers apparently expect Bulgaria to expel the Turks herself.

WAR FOR AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that, anticipating a large increase in the importation of meat after it has been placed on the free list, the United States Government has sent Mr. Litvin, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, on a tour of inspection in South America.

Dr. Edward Goss, head of the Government Laboratory at Portland, Oregon, will shortly sail on a similar mission for Australia and New Zealand.

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Theatre Royal: "A Butterfly on the Wheel," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "The Hoof of Holland," 7.50.
Palace Theatre: "The Grafters," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "No Mother to Guide Her," 8.
Little Theatre, Castlereagh-street: "The Great Ally," 8.15.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Carlerion: Ice Skating, 10 to 10.30.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Waddington's Grand, Pitt-street: 10.30 to 10.30.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.
Spencer's Lyceum, Pitt-street: "Australia Calls," and Edison's Kinetophone, 8.
Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Albambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Princess Theatre, Railway: Vaudeville, 8.
Coliseum, Roller Rink, North Sydney: 10, 2.30, 7.30.
Imperial Roller Rink, foot of William-street: 10.30, 2.30, 7.45.
Royal Roller Rink, Moore Park: 10, 2.50, 7.30.
Exhibition Roller Skating: Three sessions.
Centennial Park Roller Rink, Bondi Junction: Three sessions.
Zoological Rink, Rushcutter Bay: 7.15.
Mr. Rocky: Address on the Political Situation, Masonic Hall, North Sydney, 8.
Australian Historical Society, Royal Society's House: "History of Wanga Wanga," 8.
Austral String Quartet: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8.
Waverley Electorate: Meeting of Combined Liberal Branches, Stanton's Hall, 8.

FREE SPEECH.

SUFFRAGIST DISTURBANCE.

REMARKABLE SCENES.

SYLVIA PANKHURST ARRESTED.

LONDON, July 27.

During a free-speech demonstration in Trafalgar Square, Sylvia Pankhurst concluded a violent harangue by suggesting that the crowd should go to Mr. Asquith's residence in Downing-street.

She was immediately arrested. Mounted police checked the crowd rushing Whitehall. Sylvia Pankhurst's bodyguard, consisting of East End youths, attempted to rescue her, and there were violent scenes. Twelve women and 11 men being arrested.

LONDON, July 28.

Sylvia Pankhurst had been set at liberty under the Cat and Mouse Act, but as her license had expired it was expected that the police would arrest her prior to the delivery of her speech. Owing to the fact that she wore a shabby dress for the occasion, however, she was able to elude the detectives and made a dramatic appearance on the plinths of the Nelson Monument, declaring that her motto was "Deeds, not Words."

After certain resolutions had been carried, Sylvia jumped into the midst of her bodyguard and attempted to head a march to Downing-street. Mounted and unmounted police, however, who were concealed about Old Scotland Yard, broke up the procession and arrested Sylvia. The militants in their efforts to prevent the arrest used their sticks and umbrellas freely, as a result of which a number of the body-guard were arrested.

Sylvia Pankhurst was carried to the police station with her hair hanging down her back. Upon arrival at the station she seized a foot rule used for measuring prisoners and smashed a window. Apparently exhausted she then asked for a glass of water, and, upon receiving it, immediately flung the glass through another window.

Minor disturbances and stone-throwing continued at Whitehall until a late hour.

MRS. PANKHURST BETTER.

LONDON, July 28.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who was reported to be seriously ill, is improving. A young girl was selected out of many volunteers for the transfusion operation.

CHINESE REVOLT.

THE REBELS BEATEN.

COUNTRY DEVASTATED.

PEKING, July 27.

The Northern troops have made a general advance. The rebels are retreating in confusion.

The Northern troops crossed the Yangtze-kiang and captured Oliphant's Island. They bombarded the forts at Hukow.

PEKING, July 28.

The Northerners, with the co-operation of the navy, captured the Su Kau forts, thus breaking the back of the insurrection at Kiang Si, where the unexpected loyalty of the Viceroy, Chang Sun, disconcerted the rebels, and compelled their retreat to the Hwai River.

The southern leaders are preparing for flight, and transferring their funds to Japan.

The northern warships shelled the insurgents at Nanking and drove them out. The country folk are now returning to their homes, but the disturbed districts are in a pitiable state of devastation. The crops have been down-trodden, and there are corpses everywhere.

There were many large fires at Shanghai on Thursday and Friday.

SHANGHAI, July 28.

The landing of foreign bluejackets, including a British detachment with four guns, has relieved the situation here.

OIL FUEL.

MR. CHURCHILL'S ACTION.

LONDON, July 27.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, in a letter to the Leicester "Pioneer," accused Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, of having committed the Admiralty to the use of oil fuel before anyone knew what was going on.

Mr. MacDonald declares that the First Lord laid down four Dreadnoughts to be propelled with oil, before the Cabinet was aware of the proposal. "Mr. Churchill," he adds, "never sat down for a single hour to think of the possible consequences."

Mr. MacDonald states that the initiation of oil-propelled Dreadnoughts will allow the "big navy" people, who cannot include coal-propelled vessels for the purpose of international comparison, to begin a new chapter in the insane criminal race for armaments. He adds that by scrapping the naval coal supply Britain will be at the mercy of far-removed foreign sources.

RAILWAY EXPERIMENTS.

— of the leading railway companies are experimenting on a large scale with oil fuel.

RUMOURED VISIT OF THE KING.

LONDON, July 28.

The High Commissioner of Australia (Sir George Reid), when interviewed regarding the rumour that the King would visit Australia in 1914, said: "I have nothing to say. I suspect and know nothing about it."

TRAFFIC IN THE AIR.

PARIS, July 28.

A Franco-German Convention has been signed regulating air traffic.

Private air craft are to be at liberty to cross the frontiers except in districts of military importance.

If the weather should force army airships across the frontiers they will not be detained if they report to the nearest military authority.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 28.

The case against Milburn and others for alleged conspiracy to defraud his Majesty's Customs of duty on motor cars and accessories imported into Australia by means of fraudulent invoices has been further adjourned until September 16.

The King and Queen of Spain have arrived at the Ritz Hotel.

The King and Queen yesterday inaugurated the King's College Hospital, which has been transferred to Denmark Hill, at a cost of £500,000.

Many thousands of Unionist Club men and Orangemen attended a drum-head service at West Belfast. Sir Edward Carson, who was present, challenged the Government to interfere with the Ulster Council which is to meet in September.

The scrip of the South Australian loan has been quoted at 10s per cent. discount.

The County Council Improvements Committee recommends that the Strand site be offered to Earl Grey for £130,000, respecting his proposed Dominions House.

The American four-masted schooner Americana, which is overdue at Sydney from Columbia River, has been reinsured at 85 guineas. The steamer Murex, which went ashore in the Celebes on July 18, has been reinsured at 60 guineas.

WASHINGTON, July 28.

The United States Government has sent a strongly-worded remonstrance to the President of Mexico (General Huerta) demanding the arrest of the men accused of murdering an American subject.

LABOUR UNREST.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GENERAL STRIKE PROBABLE.

JOHANNESBURG, July 27.

The Trades and Labour Federation has resolved again to present the demands of the men to the Government.

If these demands are not granted a general strike will take place on a date to be kept secret.

JOHANNESBURG, July 28.

The mine owners offered half-pay during a ten-days vacation after a year's work underground or two years' work on the surface. They agreed also to recognise the trades union subject to the approval by the employers of its constitution, and provided that none of its funds were used for political purposes.

The employers furthermore laid it down that the unions must not interfere in matters of discipline in the management of the employees, who were to be allowed to make representations to the masters apart from the unions.

The owners added that any extension of these concessions would involve the closing down of a very considerable number of mines.

GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS.

The Minister for Mines and Education (Mr. Malan) informed the Labour leaders that the Government regarded the concessions proposed by the owners as very substantial.

OWNERS' TERMS REJECTED.

A hundred and twenty delegates from the Trades and Labour Federation conferred throughout Sunday. The chief obstacle to a settlement was the miners' demand for a minimum wage, and the inclusion of "winding" in the eight-hours day.

The Federation finally decided that the concessions were inadequate, and a strike committee was formed.

The Trades and Labour Federation cabled to the Labour party in Great Britain protesting against the mobilisation of troops on the Rand in the interests of the mine owners.

ORDER TO BE MAINTAINED.

Ministers have instituted complete and elaborate precautions at Pretoria for maintaining order.

LATEST ADVICES.

MEN TOLD TO BE READY.

LONDON, July 28, 12.30 p.m.

The situation on the Rand has not improved. Mr. Tom Matthews has warned the men to prepare to receive the signal for a sudden strike.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

N.S.W. WINS COMPETITION.

LONDON, July 27.

The Photographic Society of New South Wales won the "Amateur Photographers'" competition.

The editor states that the collective entry shows a great advance, and reaches a notably high average.

The following individual awards have been made:—Silver plaques: N. C. Deck, Harold Canneaux (New South Wales), Gerald E. Jones (New Zealand).

Bronze plaques: J. S. Stening, H. C. Dryer, C. L. Newman, J. W. Hunter (New South Wales), and J. Williams (Melbourne).

THEATRICAL COMBINE.

J. C. WILLIAMSON, LTD.

LONDON, July 27.

The "Referee" says that J. C. Williamson, Ltd., is taking over Messrs. Wheelers' theatres in South Africa. Mr. Malone, the London representative of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., will join the board and represent the company in England, where English and American companies will be booked to tour South Africa and Australia.

Messrs. Williamson have arranged with the London Opera House for the revue "Come over Here" to be taken to Australia.

POLAR MEDALS.

PRESENTED BY THE KING.

LONDON, July 27.

At Buckingham Palace yesterday the King pinned 59 Polar medals on surviving members of the Scott Expedition to the Antarctic. Lady Scott, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Evans, and the mothers of the late Lieutenant Bowers and Captain Oates were included among the recipients.

His Majesty also gave Lashly and Crean Albert medals.

Silver Polar medals were given to those who had made more than one voyage. The others received bronze medals.

H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND.

VANCOUVER, July 28.

H.M.S. New Zealand has arrived.

The captain, officers, and crew were welcomed by the Mayor and the military authorities.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

LONDON, July 28.

A hydro-aeroplane, during the naval manoeuvres at Cromarty, easily detected the enemy's submarine.

COMMONWEALTH RIFLE TEAM.

LONDON, July 27.

Before leaving Bisley Major Dean thanked the council of the National Rifle Association for the courtesy which had been shown the members.

No Australian team has ever been more popular. Members speak in glowing terms of the good time they have had in the old country.

LONDON, July 28.

Colonel Chaytor, of New Zealand, came thirty-sixth in the shooting for the King's Prize, with 65—59 at the final range, making his total 315.

PROFESSIONAL RUNNING RECORD.

LONDON, July 28.

Jack Donaldson, the well-known Victorian runner, has established a world's professional record at Glasgow by covering 220 yards in 21 1-4 seconds.

The previous record, 21 2-5 seconds, was run by L. C. M'Lachlan, at Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, on February 19, 1902.

SCOTTISH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, July 28.

In the final of the Scottish doubles lawn tennis championship, H. M. Rice and A. B. Jones (Australia) beat Sanderson and Davin, 8-6, 6-0, 6-0.

LABOUR EXTRAVAGANCE.

AT JERVIS BAY.

WHAT SENATOR MILLEN FOUND.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In a speech at Sandringham to-night, Senator Millen, Minister for Defence, said the last Government could be set down as extravagant. In his department he had recently before him the papers in connection with the establishment of a naval college at Jervis Bay. Of the total amount provided for the work, £75,000, a sum of £10,000 was set apart for two houses for two of the officials who had charge at the college.

In connection with compulsory defence, which he entirely favoured, he would welcome any suggestion, system, or plan to meet the case of conscientious objectors, without delivering a fatal blow at the Act.

A FRANK PRIEST.

CHURCH VOTE FOR SALE.

GREAT ORGANISATION PROJECTED.

"TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER."

BATHURST, Monday.

The Rev. M. J. O'Reilly, C.M., president of St. Stanislaus' College, told a large congregation in S.S. Michael and John's Cathedral last night that Roman Catholics were too apologetic. They were supposed to be a people with the most wonderful organisation. No one had been able to discover who the organisers were, unless they were the black-frocked gentlemen referred to in the 12th of July business.

"Some folk," he added, "believe that the people who came to the Confessional to the priest, are asked by the latter as soon as confession is over, 'Who are you going to vote for?' After that the priest gave the straight tip, and they backed the winner every time.

"If people in future say to the Catholics, 'You have an organisation,' they will reply, 'Yes, old man, and you look out.' We are going to have an organisation. It is a great pity that we did not have it years ago. We deserve anything we have got. The time has come when we are not going to be patronised by those people, and if there is any patronage it is we who are going to accord it.

"A great many people, on hearing grievances of Catholics, say: 'If Australia is not good enough for them let them clear out.' That was said to me about three weeks ago. We have been putting up with this kind of thing too long. Now we are going to stop it. We are going to take things into our hands. We are going to organise and deal with our opponents in the most effective way—that is, by the ballot-box.

"It is all very well for Mr. Cleary (president of the Catholic Federation of New South Wales) to tell me the Federation is not political. I tell you it is. He is right when he says we are not going to identify ourselves with any political party. Members may be Labour, Independent, or Liberal. We are going to sell ourselves to the highest bidder. We shall be in the market by and bye.

"I have for a great many years been voting Labour. But that does not mean that I am for the Labour ticket all the time. I will vote another ticket to-morrow if it suits me. I take it that is the motto of the Federation.

"We are not going to be dragged by the heels of any party. We are going to keep ourselves free from all definite politics, like the present member for Bathurst, so that no one will be able to tell of what politics we are."

MATERNITY BONUS.

MELBOURNE CONSPIRACY CASE

JUDGE'S STRONG COMMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The trial concluded to-day of Dr. Edward George Leger Ersson, and Hannah Janet Hurrel and Clarice Donaldson (maternity nurses), who were charged with having conspired to defraud the Commonwealth of various sums of money by means of fictitious claims under the Maternity Allowance Act.

Mr. Justice Hood, in the course of his summing up, said one witness had stated that she (the witness) made a payment in order that her child might be disposed of to a third party. That meant murder. It was a horrible thing to suppose that any mother was prepared to hand over her child, whether legitimate or illegitimate, to a perfect stranger utterly unknown to her, to whom she paid £30. If what had been said was anything like true, the place which these women kept was simply a den of murder. Children might not have their necks wrung, but might be starved and gradually die. However, that need not affect the jury's opinions in this case, and they could set it aside.

On the jury retiring, Mr. Foster, who appeared for Donaldson, said that he would like to refer to the remark of Mr. Justice Hood that the hospital which Donaldson carries on was a "den of murder." He submitted that there was nothing in the evidence to warrant that charge. He thought that the remarks were made on the evidence of one witness that a child was to be adopted on the payment of a sum of money.

Mr. Justice Hood: "I think there is a lady in gaol now who adopted a child for a sum of £10. However, I told the jury they were not concerned with that matter, and that they could set it aside."

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Donaldson and Hurrel, and not guilty in the case of Dr. Erson. Erson was discharged. The two women were sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and ordered to pay a fine of £100 each.

DELAYED MAILS.

FULL PENALTY TO BE EXACTED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

One of the clauses in the mail contract with the Orient Company provides that a penalty of £5 shall be paid to the Commonwealth for every hour that the mails are delayed beyond the schedule time. The R.M.S. Ophir reached Adelaide a day late this trip. The whole of the circumstances were considered by the Postmaster-General, Mr. Wynne, and he decided that the full amount of the penalty of £5 would be exacted.

DETECTIVE SHOT.

THE NEW ZEALAND CASE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Details of the shooting of Detective Carney at Lyttelton show that the incident created a great sensation.

In the morning the father of Wilford Harper, a young man, had laid an information against his son, charging him with drawing on his father's wages by means of false pretences. Carney was sent to young Harper's house to execute a warrant, and, finding the door locked, reached with his arm to open a small window. Immediately came the report of a firearm, and Carney was shot in the left side.

A sergeant and four constables burst the door open, and found Harper sitting on his bed, with a loaded rifle between his knees, and 37 cartridges lying loose near by. Harper bolted, and jumped down a bank, but was secured before he had gone far.

He stated that he had no intention of shooting Carney, who stated that Harper had been drinking.

Examination showed that the detective had a very narrow escape from death. If the bullet had gone two inches to the right the heart would have been pierced.

Harper was remanded on a charge of shooting with intent to murder.

BURGLARS IN THE SUBURBS.

THIEF DISCOVERED AT ROSE BAY.

Miss E. Ward, residing at the house of Mr. T. T. Foot, in Newcastle-street, Rose Bay, had rather an exciting experience on Saturday night.

On entering her room she saw a man in the act of getting out of the window. She rushed to the window, and endeavoured to hold him. He struggled, and, releasing himself, dropped to the garden below. The sum of £6 12s was found to be missing from the room.

The house of Mr. Joseph Steven, Lynwood, Parramatta-road, Summer Hill, was entered by a thief on Saturday afternoon. A front bedroom window had been left open while the inmates were in the back of the house. Later on the front room was found to be in a disordered state, and jewellery and other articles, valued at £58, were missed.

CHEAP MEAT.

ABOLITION OF MIDDLEMAN.

MR. GRIFFITH'S INTENTION.

The Colonnade Hall at Johnston-street, Annandale, was filled to overflowing last night, when addresses were delivered by the Minister for Works, Mr. Griffith, and the Minister for Justice, Mr. Hall. Captain Bradley presided.

Mr. Griffith said the difference between the two political parties was that one desired to represent the moneyed interests and the other the human interests. He never could admit that the party led by Mr. Wade and financed by and the weapon of the Employers' Federation, was a true Liberal party. It was really a reactionary, conservative party, backed up by the great metropolitan press. The Government proposed to establish a rent court in the metropolitan district, to prevent the exploitation of the rent-payers by the landowners. It was an equally competent to decide the rent to be paid by a workman for his home as it was to legislate between employer and employee. It would not be unfair legislation. A landlord who charged more than a fair rent was an extortioner, and should be dealt with by a tribunal to protect the weak from the strong. The Government was determined to carry out this scheme. It was perfectly simple and very inexpensive. Another means of combating high rents would be by placing money at the disposal of workmen who wished to build their own homes. They intended to establish other Daceyvilles. The Government proposed to reduce the price of meat by eliminating the middleman. The abattoirs at Homebush were almost completed, and when they were finished the Government would buy the stock from the producers and supply the meat to the retail butchers, thus cutting out the auctioneers and other middlemen. They could rest assured that there would be very strenuous opposition to that. Those two proposals would help to increase the purchasing power of the workmen's wages.

"I'm the man who is ruining this country," said Mr. Griffith. "I want to tell you how I'm doing it. Our opponents, with very long faces, tell you I've spent £2,000,000. So I have and I would have spent more if I had had it. Opponents accused Labour of all-round extravagance, but the only item that they could single out as an extravagance was the brickworks. The Government was going to make the Murrumbidgee irrigation lands the best in the world. The leases would be given for the balance of time—to the end of eternity. It was practically freehold; but it could only be sold to somebody who would come and live on it. It would stop the buying up of 40 or 50 blocks by the capitalists. That was the reason why their opponents objected to it. He intended to get one of those blocks himself, though under the present conditions he could not do so, as he would have to live on it. The rent was 7s an acre, and it would yield £50 to £70 an acre. At Mildura the cost of the water was 15s an acre foot. At Yanco it would be the cheapest in the world—5s an acre foot. People would be able to make a living on 40 or 50 acres there better than they could do on 4000 or 5000 acres of unirrigated land. He was not at all ashamed of his so-called extravagances.

BIG FIRE.

MARGARINE WORKS DESTROYED.

ABOUT £7000 DAMAGE.

At about 1.30 this morning the engineer of S. Kitchen and Sons, Ltd., soap and candle manufacturers, Botany, discovered a fire in the portion of the works occupied by the margarine factory.

The building was constructed of wood and iron, was several stories high, and contained much inflammable material. The alarm was sent to the Botany Fire Station, but the brigade was delayed in getting to the scene owing to the bad state of the roads, and when it did get there the fire had a complete hold.

Calls for help were sent to the district stations at Waterloo, Redfern, Alexandria, and Green-street West, and they all turned out promptly, mustering about 50 men, under the direction of District Officer Bigby.

By the time the George-street West brigade arrived upon the scene the fire had complete mastery of the building, which was plainly doomed, and the main problem was to save the adjoining buildings. A call was now made for the assistance of headquarters, and soon the motor and salvage corps was on the way to the fire.

Hundreds by this time were turning out to see the fire, which lit the district up for miles around. The water supply was very deficient, and when the operations of the firemen were in full swing it almost gave out. Finally only one line of hose could be directed upon the flames, so poor was the pressure.

At a critical period the wind fortunately died down, and minimised the danger of the flames spreading. The building was still burning fiercely when this edition of the paper went to press, and Mr. C. Miller, manager of the works, who was on the spot, roughly estimated the damage so far at about £7000.

The building and contents were insured.

THE DERELICT TRAMP.

PICKED UP AT LAST.

TOWED INTO MANNING RIVER.

The derelict scow Tramp, which has been floating about in the track of shipping off the coast since July 5 last, has at last been picked up and towed to safety.

Yesterday the lighthouse keeper at Crowdy Head sighted the derelict to the south of the lighthouse, about five miles off. The steamer Wandra was communicated with, and on proceeding in the direction indicated succeeded in securing the derelict and towing her to the Manning River entrance. Here the steam tug John Gollan crossed over the bar and towed the Tramp into the Manning River. She is now lying at Harrington, tied up, and in charge of the pilot.

The vessel was the property of E. D. Pike, of Sydney. Everything is in order. The men's clothing, which was in bags in the men's quarters, is still there as they left it.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

BODY TIED UP IN BAGS.

PERTH, Monday.

A Bunbury telegram states that Peter Hansen has been found dead 50 miles from Williams.

It is alleged that a man named Taylor went to Hansen's place, and saw another man close to the premises with bags around his feet, apparently to prevent footmarks being made. Taylor then went away and got another neighbour, and the two secured the man in question.

It is further alleged that on making an investigation they found Hansen's body tied up in bags, the man having been killed by a bullet.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

GIRL'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

About 7 o'clock on Saturday evening a strange man approached a girl, aged 13 years, who was waiting for a tram car in King William-street, and told her that her mother was seriously ill in hospital, and wanted her. The child suggested that she should see her sister or father, but the fellow told her that they were out with her mother. She then decided to go with him, and when they reached Victoria Park Racecourse he knocked her down. The girl screamed for help and struggled desperately, and after some time the ruffian released the girl and ran away. The girl ran to Queen's Home, near by, and reported the occurrence.

MINISTER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Rev. Dr. N. A. Ross, M.A., LL.D., who recently gave up his church at Johannesburg, South Africa, and was engaged to supply the vacant pulpit at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, North Terrace, for three months, dropped dead at Glenelg on Monday morning while walking on the beach with his wife.

THE LATE SPEAKER.

MR. WADE'S ATTACK.

A NOISY MEETING.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

Rowdy scenes were enacted in the School of Arts to-night during an address by Mr. Wade.

The great majority were clearly with the speaker, but a very turbulent section made a resolute endeavour to prevent Mr. Wade from speaking. All appeals for fair play were in vain, and a constant stream of irrelevant interjections was maintained.

"My object," said Mr. Wade, "is to point out some of the dangers now before you, and suggest a course for the safeguarding of your interests. At the same time I don't close my eyes to the fact that certain statements made here recently call for a reply."

An interjector here accused Mr. Cook of hanging on to office.

Mr. Wade: "Mr. Cook will say to the House, 'If you don't approve of my policy turn me out, and see if the Labour party will do it.' They had a chance in this State two years ago to go to the country and obtain your verdict and a fresh instalment of power, but no, they were not taking any risks. From that day to this they have gone on destroying every principle of constitutional government, throwing to the winds every rule of fair play in Parliament. They disregarded the elementary rules of finance and sound government, with the result that the State Parliament is a laughing stock throughout the civilised world. Who has enabled them to maintain what Mr. Holman called a majority? It has been the result of your member selling himself to the Labour party. (Loud cheers.) You will find that he is politically dead, but his ill-deeds live behind him. Why should I come to him to fight an election? Why should he not come and fight me if he is so brave? He was glad at the last election of the support of loyal Liberals. Without that he could not possibly have won. The compact with Mr. Holman was openly broken. In defiance of his bargain, he allowed contentious legislation to go through.

A member of the audience complained that Mr. Wade was making a personal attack.

PERSONAL SPITE.

Mr. Wade: Did he ten days ago attack me or not? (Cheers.). He also vented his personal spite on me; am I not to be allowed on the platform to reply to him? (Applause and disorder.) It was told in Sydney that organised opposition was promised for this meeting by the Labour party.

After prolonged disorder, an offender's removal was ordered, and the applause was deafening. This sobered the gathering for a brief space.

Continuing, Mr. Wade referred to Mr. Willis as a humbug and a traitor. He had dragooned men into silence and turned men out of Parliament who had committed no offence. He made Parliament a laughing stock. Mr. Wade said he did not want to deal with Mr. Willis's rulings, which were eccentric, but he would show how he distressed old and loyal public servants. No words were too strong to condemn such conduct. The Government knew full well that an old servant was being ill-treated. It had not the courage to stand by him, but sheltered behind a Royal Commission. Not content with that, Mr. Willis tried his cruel hand on the messengers, who were helpless against this Nero. Because they spoke to the Premier he fined them. Was that not the act of a tyrant? The men were out of work for nearly two months, and the Government had not the backbone to stand up on their behalf. The actions of Mr. Willis stamped him as a tyrant and the Government as cowards.

STIFLING FREE SPEECH.

In regard to his criticism of the Government's attempt to stifle free speech, Mr. Wade said, "To get even with me they brought in a bill in collusion with Willis."

A voice: 'Leave him alone.

Mr. Wade: I won't leave you alone in a minute. I will give you Willis's gag. (Laughter.) Under the bill a term of three years' imprisonment was proposed. A more wicked thing was never done since the establishment of responsible government. Had that bill been carried it would have meant the death knell of all your liberties. For this their name will long remain in contempt among decent people.

I want to come to the day when Mr. Willis forfeited the last bit of confidence anyone would have had in him. When he left office he tabled a document attacking the Lieutenant-Governor, who had not the power to defend himself. He accused the Lieutenant-Governor of interfering in party politics. Anything he knew could only be known through a breach of confidence, and he committed a further breach in divulging it. He nursed the insinuations in his breast for two whole years. He knew his statement could not fail to do harm. That act carried undying condemnation from every self-respecting person. —(cheers)—the charges were not even true; and had it not been for the pro test the statements might have been believed. Mr. Holman denied the statements, and said that as far as he knew they were untrue. Now what do you think of your member?

A voice: Why don't you contradict the statements?

Mr. Wade: You had better wake up. (Laughter.) Mr. Holman and I contradicted them last week.

A voice: What did you put him in for?

Mr. Wade: If we had known what the animal had under his skin we never would have supported him. When you find he winds up his term in the chair by an ignoble attack on an official who cannot reply he only deserves contempt. I say the public conscience will revolt at the idea of standing behind one of the worst characters public life has known in New South Wales. If the people have some regard for themselves and Parliamentary straightforwardness they will support someone they can trust, and who will not sell his party.

FAULTY FINANCE.

Mr. Wade severely criticised the Government's handling of the finances of the country. They had, he said, piled up a huge deficit, and the inevitable result, if they went on in the same way, would be more taxation. The time would come when taxation would not meet the difference, and retrenchment would probably follow. Yet they went on recklessly, "boosting and borrowing," and said they were prepared to repeat it if the money lasted. Meanwhile the public had to pay heavier taxes, which were passed on, thus increasing the cost of living. Reckless finance led to a scarcity of money. Those wanting it in commercial life found it next to impossible to obtain, except at exorbitant rates. Enterprise was discouraged, and the man who looked to employment from those with capital found himself among the unemployed.

Mr. M. Abbott, who is a son of the late Sir Joseph Abbott, and is the selected Liberal candidate for the Upper Hunter seat, was accorded an excellent reception. Although he did not want to indulge in any personal criticism of Mr. Willis (for he felt that the ballot-box would do all that was required), still he must correct a statement made by Mr. Willis both here and at Scone, and more particularly at Murrurundi. There, Mr. Willis said (speaking of Sir Henry Parkes' Free Trade party) they returned from the polls with Sir Henry Parkes leader of the Protectraders, and Sir George Dibbs leader of the Protectionist party. Sir Henry, seeing how matters stood, went to Mr. Abbott, as he was then, and invited him to accept nomination to the Speakership. He accepted, and was elected. Then his friends, Sir George Dibbs and party, hurled at him those vile names which they had heard applied to him (Mr. Willis).

This statement, Mr. Abbott said, was incorrect, and a glance at the votes and proceedings of "Hansard" recording the circumstances would prove it so. Mr. Speaker Abbott was, as a matter of fact, proposed by members of his own party, and so far from being insulted by Sir George Dibbs, was warmly congratulated by him, and had the wholehearted support of his party in his candidature for the Speaker's chair.

A GRIM CONTEST.

FIGHT WITH MOVING EARTH.

OPAL-MINER'S PLIGHT.

WHITE CLIFFS, Monday.

A wonderful escape from a fearful death took place here on Saturday afternoon. For over three hours John Mayes, an opal miner, was in imminent peril of being buried alive, and was only rescued through the magnificent exertions of over a score of miners.

Mayes is an old identity on the field, and was removing some logs from a large opal dump, when the loose mullock gave way beneath his feet and he slipped and "tobogganed" down the side of the dump into an abandoned shaft.

Fortunately the shaft was nearly full of mullock. Had it been a few feet deeper he would have been almost immediately buried alive. As it was his fall loosened the soft mullock composing the dump, which commenced to run into the shaft. Once started the yielding earth continued to run, and despite his struggles Mayes was soon gripped as surely as if he had been caught in quicksand. Gradually the mullock buried him up to his chest, and then to his neck, and all the while his frantic struggles to free himself were fruitless.

His cries for help at last attracted a number of miners, who, realising the danger, immediately tried to stem the falling mullock. Tons of earth had fallen, and it looked as if noth

sailing dates of their steamers are uncertain. A deputation has waited on the Governor, and asked him to relax the regulations. A reply is expected to-morrow. The result appears to be a foregone conclusion, as the companies are masters of the situation. With no vessels coming here, there would be a famine in Suva in a month.

IN THE COUNTRY.

WATER BOARD'S EMPLOYEES.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, at to-day's meeting, decided to arrange for the vaccination of its permanent employees free of charge, and in the event of time being lost as a result of the vaccination to pay full time whilst off duty. The officers and the clerical staff have already been vaccinated.

CASINO, Monday.

The Mayor advises that plenty of vaccine is available, and a depot for public vaccination will be opened at the Town Hall on Wednesday.

LITHGOW, Monday.

This morning Dr. Kirkland, Government medical officer, stated that this week was the critical period so far as the outbreak of smallpox in Lithgow was concerned. Should there be no further cases reported this week the danger to be feared from contact with the patient already isolated will have passed.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A public vaccination depot will be opened here on Thursday afternoon, when vaccination will be performed free of charge. Communication has been received from the Department of Public Health, advising the despatch of a quantity of lymph sufficient to vaccinate 500 people.

Dr. Bowman, local Government medical officer, says that there are no cases of smallpox here, but there are a few rather bad cases of chickenpox.

NYNGAN, Monday.

The smallpox patient is very bad. There are no further cases. The Government has opened a free depot for vaccination at the Town Hall. Dr. Day vaccinated 161 yesterday.

ORANGE, Monday.

Dr. Ferguson, of the Health Department, arrived at Orange this morning to investigate the suspicious case that had occurred in the hospital, the patient being a young jockey named Hennessy. The doctor concluded that the case was very suspicious, and ordered the necessary precautions, including isolation.

The contacts with whom Hennessy boarded were isolated and vaccinated.

The patient had been twelve days in the hospital under treatment for a throat trouble, but recently developed a rash on the legs, which spread to other parts of the body. He had not been in Sydney for nine weeks previously. A rush to be vaccinated was caused by the news of the suspicious case, and 349 people were vaccinated between 10 and 12 o'clock.

PORTLAND, Monday.

Dr. J. B. Wilson, Government Medical Officer, has received a good supply of lymph, and has vaccinated the police and other Government officials, as well as a large number of the public. No intimation has yet been received regarding the vaccination of children attending the local schools.

SCONE, Monday.

The Mayor is arranging to establish a vaccination depot. A supply of lymph for 600 cases having been received, Dr. Scott proceeded to Belltrees yesterday, and by arrangement with Mr. H. L. White vaccinated 138 people. Doctors Dight and Scott have vaccinated a large number of residents during the last few days.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The Wollongong Council has arranged for the opening of a free vaccination depot at the Town Hall to-morrow. Local doctors will operate, and a supply of lymph has been obtained from the Board of Health.

ANOTHER QUEENSLAND CASE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Commissioner of Public Health stated to-night that another case of smallpox had been discovered in Brisbane. The patient had been isolated and subsequently conveyed to the station at Colmslie. The contacts were similarly treated. So far it is not known how the patient got the disease.

A wire from Chinchilla states that the case of suspicious illness there had definitely been diagnosed as not one of smallpox.

IN MELBOURNE.

DECLINE IN VACCINATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Despite reports as to the increased severity of the outbreak in Sydney, there was a further decline in the demand for vaccination in Melbourne to-day.

The Public Health Department was advised of two suspicious cases, but neither proved to be smallpox.

Six of the passengers by the Karoola are still reported as missing, but they are not now regarded as likely to be a danger to the community.

IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

There is no further development in regard to smallpox in Adelaide. To-day Dr. Ramsay Smith, chairman of the Central Board of Health, received a telegram from the Director of Quarantine, Dr. Cumpston, asking for further particulars regarding Miss Lawrence's case, which Dr. Gething diagnosed as nettle rash.

IN NEW ZEALAND.

CLIMAX REACHED.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Apropos of the suggestion that the prevalent epidemic is alastrim, Dr. Valentine, chief health officer, said all indications went to show that the disease now in New Zealand was a mild form of smallpox. There had not been one instance in which a person attacked by the disease had reacted to vaccination. Judging from the chief officer's report, it appears that the epidemic has reached a climax so far as New Zealand is concerned.

REASSURING REPORTS.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Monday.

Seven patients have recovered, and will be discharged from the isolation hospital to-morrow. No fresh cases have been reported in the city and suburbs since Saturday.

More reassuring reports are being received from the country districts, and few additional cases are reported. The health officers consider the epidemic well in hand, although they urge the continuation of vaccination. There is plenty of lymph. The demand for vaccination has greatly decreased, and the public depot has been closed.

BASEBALLERS' VISIT ABANDONED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In view of the seriousness of the position due to the fresh outbreak of smallpox in Sydney, the proposed visit of the Victorian baseball team to Sydney for the carnival matches in August has been abandoned.

THE KAROOLA.

FREMANTLE, Monday.

The Karoola came into port at Fremantle this morning, and was moored to the buoys in the stream. After a strict medical inspection had been carried out it was found that all on board were well. Sixteen passengers who came across from Sydney by the ship had certificates of successful vaccination, and were allowed to land this afternoon under surveillance. They will be required to report daily to a medical man until such time as the term of incubation has expired.

SEA CAPTAIN'S EXPERIENCE.

"I have been rather amused at the scare which has been caused in Australia by the outbreak of a mild form of smallpox. I have handled any number of cases with my own hands during the past few years, and it is more than 20 years since I was vaccinated."

Captain W. Francis, who for nearly six years held command of ships running between Eastern ports, made these remarks in Sydney yesterday.

"For years I carried Indian Mohammedans from various parts of India to Mecca, in Arabia—the spot to which it is the ambition of every Mohammedan to make a pilgrimmage. I used to carry about 1000 of these pilgrims at a time, and on many voyages experienced outbreaks of smallpox aboard my ships. I used to handle the pilgrims who caught smallpox, and I had not been vaccinated for 20 years previously. The only precaution I took was to wash my hands in a solution of carbolic before and after handling a case. I also smoked a pipe. Owing to the climatic conditions of the East, I had no doubt that smallpox patients there catch the disease in a more virulent form than they do in Australia. I never got ill, in spite of the fact that I handled these men. Sometimes we had as many as eight to ten deaths occur during a voyage. That fact proves that the form of smallpox I had to contend with was virulent.

"Then, as to quarantine, your precautions also amuse me. When we returned to Bombay and had even cases of plague aboard, the only quarantine we got was 12 hours' fumigation. Why, to attempt to apply Australian quarantine regulations to Eastern traffic would mean paralysing the whole of the trade. Plague, smallpox and cholera, are epidemic there."

THE STORY OF MONTREAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was a resident of Montreal in the year 1885-6, a year marked by a most severe outbreak. It would have been impossible to have had a more vivid object-lesson of the disastrous consequences arising from non-vaccination in direct contrast with the comparative immunity derived from general vaccination.

Montreal, speaking broadly, is composed of two distinct communities, English and French, and they occupy separate and sharply defined sections of the city. The inhabitants of the English section are, with few exceptions, vaccinated. The French-Canadian occupants of the French quarter are not merely absolutely unprotected by vaccination and simply indifferent to it, but as a whole they are violently and bitterly opposed to vaccination. The consequences which have given rise to this fierce opposition it would be difficult to analyse. Doubtless ignorance and a possibly unexpressed dislike to any measure fathered by the English have much to do with it. Or there is possibly a religious element, a feeling that to oppose the scourge of smallpox is in direct opposition to the will of God. I might give a couple of instances of the length to which this opposition was carried. A French-Canadian chemist had his business close to the border line that somewhat indistinctly marks the division of nationalities. It was accidentally discovered that he was carrying vaccine points in stock for the accommodation of his few English customers. The shop was wrecked, while a strong body of police was necessary to protect the man from personal violence. It was, in fact, a riot. The second instance: "The Montreal Gazette," the leading English paper at that time, published daily leaders urging on the public the necessity of vaccination. Shortly after the beginning of the outbreak it published a statement that during the week previous a French "gentleman" visited the smallpox hospital with his two children; the reason he assigned being that he thought it was pity that they should contract smallpox while they were young, on the theory that they would outgrow the resulting scars. These instances sound incredible, but having been in Montreal at the time they are indelibly stamped on my memory.

Vaccination by law was not at that time, compulsory in the Province of Quebec. There was, however, a civic ordinance that on all the houses in which a case of smallpox had been discovered a large deep yellow placard about two feet square must be pasted in a prominent position on the wall facing the street. In the short interval between the words "placard" (French), "smallpox" (English), in heavy black letters. As a result the houses in the French quarter were plastered with these placards on an average of about one in four. Walking on St. Catherine-street one Sunday I glanced down one of the smaller streets leading from it, and noticed one of these signs just a few doors from St. Catherine-street. Just at the moment a party composed of a gentleman, two ladies, and two children stopped at the house, knocked, and were admitted. Evidently they were inquiring as to the health of the patients. On the English-speaking side of the city there was practically an entire absence of these placards. They were so rare that it was difficult to find one. Like all large cities, Montreal has its slums, both French and English. This feature did not seem to affect the question very much. The yellow placard was just as much in evidence in the residential quarter of the French section as in the slum quarter. On the English-speaking side the placards were as noticeable by their absence from the slums as in the better parts of that quarter. For a stranger to arrive there at that time was not once but half a dozen times startled with smallpox placards, while the other half was entirely free from them, and to ascertain on inquiry that the residents of the placarded half had not been vaccinated and the other half had, would establish beyond all reasonable question the benefits of vaccination.

What is we propose to do about vaccination in New South Wales? Can we consent to tremble on the edge of a national disaster because of the silly and ignorant prejudices of a very small minority? A strong Government, deserving of the name would defer all other legislation until a bill was rushed through for compulsory vaccination without regard to age. The question of vaccination is national, not State. It is as much a part of Federal legislation as is quarantine. To allow any one State of this Continent to stand out and refuse to pass a measure making vaccination compulsory renders nugatory the legislation to this effect which might be passed by all the other States.

I am, etc.,
WILLIAM LEWIS.

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THE DUTY OF VACCINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It seems incredible in these enlightened days to find people so blind to their own welfare that they refuse the benefit of vaccination against smallpox. Nothing has been more conclusively proved in medicine than that successful vaccination prevents the contraction of smallpox. Surely it is better to contract a mild disease like cowpox, which at most entails a few days' discomfort, than a terrible malady, which in its virulent form kills off its thousands. Everyone should regard it as a duty to the community in which he lives to get vaccinated at once, and so rid the country of the epidemic. A courageous Government would immediately bring in a compulsory bill, and thus save the people from themselves. In spite of the unanimous vote of the members of the British Medical Association at a meeting held recently in Sydney recommending that a compulsory bill to vaccinate every man, woman, and child in New South Wales should at once be passed, we find the Labour Government, no doubt fearing to lose votes by an unpopular measure, bringing in a bill to vaccinate infants of future births only. A more ineffective measure to stay the present epidemic could not be imagined. The Labour Government stands condemned as a Government which has not the best interests of the community at heart, but only seeks to avoid losing votes, perhaps at the cost of the lives of many of the people.

I am, etc.,
M. B.

SMALLPOX AND ANTI-VACCINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was really surprised to read your report of the anti-vaccination meeting. It is positively certain that not one of the speakers has had personal experience of a smallpox epidemic. If they had, and known the difference in degree of the virulence of the disease in those who were vaccinated and those who were not, they would not agitate against compulsory vaccination. My earliest experience of smallpox was in 1853, when the deaths numbered 50 per cent. I refer to England, Scotland, and Ireland. My next was in India in 1858. My third in Sydney in, I think, 1879 or 1880. There is no preventive or alleviation possible but vaccination. Dr. Jenner was not a foolish man; his experience in the immunity of dairymaids and others milking cows has proved itself as correct. I venture to say that if anyone attending the meeting referred to came into close quarters with smallpox the fastest tram or motor car in Sydney would not be swift enough to carry them to the nearest place where they could be vaccinated.

I am, etc.,
EXPERIENCE.

VACCINATION, AN OBJECT-LESSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the winter of 1879 I landed in Yokohama. Smallpox was rife. The hospitals for Europeans were crowded, and there were very many fatal case from the disease. The natives were treated in their own homes, such as the treatment was. Babies, strapped on to their mothers' backs, could be seen in every street, with the variola full out upon them. At this time, according to statistics published later on, every third male and female throughout the land was deeply pitted. The late Emperor was. Tens of thousands were either totally or partially blind, or with distorted limbs, all from the fell scourge. The disease was again rampant in 1820. The year following an edict went forth from Uyedo, as it was then called, Tokio now, as all know, that every man, woman, and child throughout the Empire was to be vaccinated. To disobey an edict in those days meant that the heads of any guilty ones would be very soon looking round and wondering what had become of their bodies. So the whole population was vaccinated, willy nilly. Well, Sir, I lived for many years after this in Japan, lived long enough to see the children, broadly speaking, grow up into men and women, all with smooth faces, saw a nation, a whole nation of forty millions, broadly speaking, grow up in this manner, and the disease all but stamped out. Thorough as they are in everything, the Japanese medical authorities saw to it that there was no pitting, as cases occurred later on, through the skilful application of the indiarubber solution. A word by the way here, please. I have noted in your paper that some of the recent convalescents have left the quarantine station with their faces marked. Surely to goodness, the above over forty years old preventive is being applied there!

I am, etc.,
H.C.W.

CASUALTIES.

POISONED BY TINNED FISH.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Frank Flint, 36, proprietor of a hairdressing saloon and tobacconist shop, died last night from tetanus supervening on ptomaine poisoning, contracted about a fortnight ago through eating tinned fish.

FATAL FALL FROM A HORSE.

PERTH, Monday.

Samuel Todd, a contractor, was killed by a fall from his horse near Busselton on Saturday.

SHUNTING ACCIDENT.

SINGLETON, Monday.

A young man, W. J. Neilon, was crushed between the buffers of a truck and an engine at the railway station this morning. The accident took place during shunting operations. The victim was dreadfully injured, and was conveyed to Dangar Cottage Hospital, where an operation was performed. Neilon has only been attached to the local staff about two months. He came from Newcastle.

AUSTRALIAN SHEEPBREEDERS.

THE MELBOURNE SHOW.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The annual show of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association was commenced at the warehouse of Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Bourke-street, to-day, and will be continued to-morrow.

On the whole the number and quality of the exhibits were on a par with last year's exhibition, although in one or two sections of the British breeds there was an increase in the total, and a slight elevation of the standard.

In the grass-fed strong-wools section, New South Wales studs entered into the competition and obtained a good proportion of the awards. The executors of the late Sir W. J. Clarke (Cobran) the Mahonga Company, and the Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co. (Denliquin) proving strong rivals of T. Guthrie and Sons, of Rich Avon, and F. S. Austin, of Skipton, Victoria. The awards in this section were:—

Strong-wool.—Champion prize hand-fed ram: E. Currie. Grass-fed ram: Exrs. of the late Sir W. J. Clarke. Champion prize shorn fleet: Exrs. of the late Sir W. Clarke. Hand-fed ewe: F. S. Austin. Grass-fed ewe: A. M., L., and F. Company, Ltd. Champion prize ewe in the show: A. M., L., and F. Company, Ltd.

Class Prizes.—Hand-fed rams over 2½yrs: E. Currie, 1; W. B. Cumming, 2; F. S. Austin, 3. Under 1½yr: F. S. Austin, 1. Ewes, over 2½yrs: Exrs. J. Russell. Under 1½yr: F. S. Austin, 1 and 2.

Grass-fed rams over 2½yrs: T. Guthrie and Sons, 1; exrs. late Sir W. J. Clarke, 2; Mahonga Company, 3. Under 2½ and over 1½ yr: Exrs. late Sir W. J. Clarke, 1 and 2; A. M., L., and F. Company, 3. Under 1½yr: Exrs. late Sir W. J. Clarke, 1 and 2; F. S. Austin, 3. Ewes over 2½yrs: A. M., L., and F. Company, 1; exrs. late Sir W. J. Clarke, 2. Under 2½ and over 1½ yr: A. M., L., and F. Company, 1; Mahonga Company, 2 and 3. Under 1½yr: Exrs. late Sir W. J. Clarke, 1 and 2; F. S. Austin, 3.

GOVERNOR MACQUARIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For some considerable time past the question of making a move towards the public recognition of the life and work of Governor Macquarie has been discussed by a large section of the community who are interested in the subject, and who desire to see some suitable memorial erected to his memory in the city where a considerable part of his strenuous life was spent. Those who are acquainted with the history of New South Wales, embracing the period between the years 1810-1821, are well aware that every form of progress then recorded was entirely due to his energetic and faithful administration.

He found the settlement barely emerging from its swaddling clothes of infancy, every form of vice and corruption in full swing, and the community very little removed from a state of heathenism. He found Sydney a struggling village, and left it a well-ordered and flourishing city, with well-laid-out streets and roads, many of its buildings erected by him having claims to pretentiousness and dignity. His wise administration and equitable government attracted to these shores a sturdy race of settlers, whose descendants are with us yet, and who took prominent part in the making of our history. During this regime that momentous discovery of the western area of the then colony took place, and the expedition carried out by those worthy pioneers, Blaxland, Wentworth, and Lawson, received the utmost encouragement and assistance from Macquarie, who was overjoyed at the success achieved. With characteristic energy he set about the construction of a road which would facilitate the opening up and settlement of these valuable lands, and thousands of settlers, who pressed forward into the golden west, had reason afterwards to bless Macquarie for his efforts in helping them to acquire their inheritance.

Never has the breath of scandal or maladministration approached his name, and whilst he gave away land with an open-hearted generosity, he never enriched himself with a single acre or copper from the public funds. Surely no other man has better claims to the title of the "Father of Australia."

Under these circumstances it is confidently anticipated that the people of Sydney and country will greet with satisfaction the proposal to erect a fitting monument to his memory, and help to contribute the sum needed to worthily commemorate the life and work of one of our greatest men. The Australian Historical Society will undertake the task of raising by subscription the sum of £500, towards which the Government will be asked to subscribe a like proportion.

We ask the powerful aid of the metropolitan and country press in making this appeal widely known, and anticipate, if possible, securing the erection of the monument in some prominent place in Sydney before the end of the current year, as the year 1813, exactly a century ago, was one which may always be regarded as a great Australian epoch-marking era.

When we remember the estimation in which Governor Macquarie was held, his devotion to duty, his long term of office, extending over a period of 11 years, and his unwearied assiduity in promoting the welfare of all classes of the community, none can question that the motive underlying this desire to honour one of the best Governors that this State ever had is, in all respects, a most worthy one. The remarks of our late popular Governor, Lord Chelmsford, when presiding at the first public meeting in connection with the Blue Mountains Centenary, are worthy of remembrance. "I trust," said his Excellency, "that whatever is done in the way of honouring the men who first discovered a passage over these mountains, Governor Macquarie's share in the transaction, and the noble work he performed on behalf of this country, will not be forgotten."

For the present, and until a committee has been formed, subscriptions may be forwarded to the secretary, Australian Historical Society.

I am, etc.,
FRANK WALKER,
President Australian Historical Society.

July 28.

GENERAL RAINS.

MONSOONAL ACTIVITY.

SNOW ON SOUTHERN TABLELAND

Monsoonal activity became very pronounced over New South Wales during Saturday and Sunday, and in co-operation with the Antarctic depression, which worked from the Eastern Bight, has resulted in general rains. These were light to moderate for the most part, but heavy at places in the north-east and coastal districts, and very heavy on the far north coast.

Tweed Heads had 681 points, Mullumbimby 585, Byron Bay 462, Murwillumbah 325, Ballina 300, Lismore 124, Drake 130, Tabulam 120, Casino 114, Clarence Heads 190, Moruya 117, and Bodalla 102; these were all on the coast which exceeded 100 points, but there were numerous amounts varying between a quarter and three-quarters of an inch. In other parts of the State the chief falls were:—

Western Division: Euabalong 98 points, White Cliffs 50, and Tilpa 48.

N.W. Plain: Boomi 110 points, Boggabilla 69, Pilliga 49, and Wee Waa 45.

C.W. Plain: Trundle 71 points, Warren 65, Trangie 64, Gulargone 56, and Dandaloo and Condobolin each 52.

Riverina: Cudgellico and Booligal each 102 points, Hay 58, and Carrathool 46.

N.W. Slope: Blackville 61 points, Singarling, grow up into men and women, all with smooth faces, saw a nation, a whole nation of forty millions, broadly speaking, grow up in this manner, and the disease all but stamped out. Thorough as they are in everything, the Japanese medical authorities saw to it that there was no pitting, as cases occurred later on, through the skilful application of the indiarubber solution. A word by the way here, please. I have noted in your paper that some of the recent convalescents have left the quarantine station with their faces marked. Surely to goodness, the above over forty years old preventive is being applied there!

I am, etc.,
H.C.W.

CASUALTIES.

POISONED BY TINNED FISH.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Frank Flint, 36, proprietor of a hairdressing saloon and tobacconist shop, died last night from tetanus supervening on ptomaine poisoning, contracted about a fortnight ago through eating tinned fish.

FATAL FALL FROM A HORSE.

PERTH, Monday.

Samuel Todd, a contractor, was killed by a fall from his horse near Busselton on Saturday.

SHUNTING ACCIDENT.

SINGLETON, Monday.

A young man, W. J. Neilon, was crushed between the buffers of a truck and an engine at the railway station this morning. The accident took place during shunting operations. The victim was dreadfully injured, and was conveyed to Dangar Cottage Hospital, where an operation was performed. Neilon has only been attached to the local staff about two months. He came from Newcastle.

AUSTRALIAN SHEEPBREEDERS.

THE MELBOURNE SHOW.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The annual show of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association was commenced at the warehouse of Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Bourke-street, to-day, and will be continued to-morrow.

On the whole the number and quality of the exhibits were on a par with last year's exhibition, although in one or two sections of the British breeds there was an increase in the total, and a slight elevation of the standard.

In the grass-fed strong-wools section, New South Wales studs entered into the competition and obtained a good proportion of the awards. The executors of the late Sir W. J. Clarke (Cobran) the Mahonga Company, and the Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co. (Denliquin) proving strong rivals of T. Guthrie and Sons, of Rich Avon, and F. S. Austin, of Skipton, Victoria. The awards in this section were:—

Strong-wool.—Champion prize hand-fed ram: E. Currie. Grass-fed ram: Exrs. of the late Sir W. J. Clarke. Champion prize shorn fleet: Exrs. of the late Sir W. Clarke. Hand-fed ewe: F. S. Austin. Grass-fed ewe: A. M., L., and F. Company, Ltd. Champion prize ewe in the show: A. M., L., and F. Company, Ltd.

Class Prizes.—Hand-fed rams over 2½yrs: E. Currie, 1; W. B. Cumming, 2; F. S. Austin, 3. Under 1½yr: F. S. Austin, 1. Ewes, over 2½yrs: Exrs. J. Russell. Under 1½yr: F. S. Austin, 1 and 2.

Grass-fed rams over 2½yrs: T. Guthrie and Sons, 1; exrs. late Sir W. J. Clarke, 2; Mahonga Company, 3. Under 2½ and over 1½ yr: Exrs. late Sir W. J. Clarke, 1 and 2; A. M., L., and F. Company, 3. Under 1½yr: Exrs. late Sir W. J. Clarke, 1 and 2; F. S. Austin, 3. Ewes over 2½yrs: A. M., L., and F. Company, 1; exrs. late Sir W. J. Clarke, 2. Under 2½ and over 1½ yr: A. M., L., and F. Company, 1; Mahonga Company, 2 and 3. Under 1½yr: Exrs. late Sir W. J. Clarke, 1 and 2; F. S. Austin, 3.

FIRES IN THE COUNTRY.

BLAZE AT BURRADOO.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The fire brigade received a call shortly before 8 o'clock last night to a fire at Mrs. Chapman's residence near the Burradoo railway station. The brigade lost no time getting to the scene, but three weatherboard rooms detached from the main building were completely gutted, together with practically the whole of the contents. The brigade succeeded in saving the main brick building. The latter is the property of the Railway Commissioners, but the destroyed portion is owned by Mrs. Chapman, who is a heavy loser, as there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the room where the outbreak occurred had been locked up for several hours before the fire started.

A resident named Alick Leslie came in contact with the pump lever of the engine while rendering assistance to the firemen, and had his arm fractured above the wrist.

BULLI, Monday.

Shortly after 8 o'clock on Saturday night a cottage, occupied by Mr. Carins, Bulli, was totally destroyed by fire. The dwelling was one of the oldest in the district, and was known as Floyd's Homestead. Mr. James Floyd was asleep in the back room, and was, with difficulty, rescued. It is not known if the building was insured, but the furniture was insured in the Mercantile Mutual Office for £80.

On Sunday afternoon a fire was discovered in a house occupied by Mr. Rodway, High-street, Woonona. The interior of one room was damaged, and a quantity of bedding was destroyed. The building and contents were insured in the Mercantile Mutual Office.

SINGLETON, Monday.

The Catholic school in Cambridge-street had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday morning. Some Chinese gardeners saw flames issuing from the windows of the porch, and gave the alarm, with the result that the outbreak was suppressed in a few minutes. Two windows were burnt out, and also a portion of the flooring and some papers. The building was insured in the Catholic Church Property Society. Owing to suspicious circumstances, an inquiry will be held.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

RAILWAY REQUIREMENTS.

LOCKHART, Monday.

A progress association has been formed at Brookdale, Bullenbong, for the purpose of securing an improved mail service and furthering the projected railway through the Galore.

HOSPITALS.

KURRI KURRI, Monday.

A very large meeting of subscribers to the Kurri District Hospital was held to endorse or reject the action of the committee in suspending Drs. Macarthur and Halloran, two members of the B.M.A., who had refused consultations with non-members. The meeting was very stormy. A strong majority carried a motion against the endorsement of the committee's action. The B.M.A. doctors will now visit and send patients to the hospital.

THE CHURCHES.

GUYRA, Monday.

The re-opening of St. James' Church on the new site at Mount Guyra took place on Friday. Despite the uninviting weather, there were large congregations both morning and evening. Archdeacon Lewis, of Armidale, preached in the morning, and Canon Kemmis, of Glen Innes, at night. It was mentioned that the building of the new vicarage and parish hall would be commenced in the spring.

ULMARRA, Monday.

A fancy fair, held in aid of the Brushgrove Anglican Church, resulted in a net profit of nearly £60.

ORANGE CELEBRATION.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The annual religious service to commemorate the forty-second anniversary of the Liverpool Loyal Orange Lodge was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. Bro. J. J. Kimpton, W.M., presided, and the building was crowded. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. O. H. Purnell and Rev. A. E. W. Smith, and specially selected hymns were sung by a united choir.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

CENTRAL TILBA, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the School of Arts the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. S. W. Bat; treasurer, Mr. J. Cochrane; secretary, Mr. O. L. Russell.

DELEGATE, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the School of Arts the total assets were shown as £1575 12s 6d, the debts totalled £674 15s 3d, the surplus being £900 17s 3d. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Jacob Goodman; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. P. Gibb; secretary, Mr. A. J. Ashley.

TAREE, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the School of Arts Mr. L. O. Martin was elected president, Mr. P. G. Styles treasurer, and Mr. Lester Plummer secretary.

ULMARRA, Monday.

The annual report and balance-sheet of the local School of Arts shows the institution to have a debit balance of £46. This was caused by the erection of additions to buildings. The membership showed a considerable increase during the year, being the highest for many years.

BATHURST, Monday.

The death is announced of Mrs. Elizabeth Foot, who had reached the age of 96 years, 64 of which she had spent in New South Wales. She came out from England with her husband in the Walmer Castle, and four years after their arrival came to Bathurst during the gold rush, and settled near Duramana. The only surviving relatives are grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The old lady retained all her faculties to within a short time of her death.

COLLARENEBRI, Monday.

Mr. E. F. Dalgleish, post and telegraph master here for over 16 years, was entertained on the eve of his departure to take charge of the office at Gosford, and presented with a purse of sovereigns, and also a souvenir for Mrs. Dalgleish. The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School presented Miss Dalgleish with a handsome pendant and chain in testimony of their good wishes, towards her as their teacher.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

The municipal council has acceded to the request of the Defence Department to secure a certain block of land for the erection of a drill-hall.

INVERELL, Monday.

Mr. Arthur Bloore, who has been in business as an auctioneer for the last 13 years, and was the secretary of the Inverell Hospital, and Jockey Club, and who was Mayor from 1900 to 1902, has, owing to ill-health, been compelled to leave Inverell. He was given a send-off on Saturday afternoon in the council chambers, and complimentary speeches were delivered by the Mayor, Alderman C. Harris, and prominent townsmen. A purse of sovereigns will be forwarded to Mr. Bloore. The scholars at Ross Hill during the day presented Mr. Bloore with an autograph book containing the signatures of all the pupils, and the Parent's Association of Ross Hill presented him with an illuminated address.

ULMARRA, Monday.

Mr. S. A. Osborne, who was transferred from this centre to Inverell Public School, has been presented with an illuminated address by the residents.

The master bakers of the Clarence River held a meeting, at which the credit system was very fully discussed. It was decided to recommend that an extra half-penny per loaf be charged where accounts were owing over a certain period. It was also resolved to communicate with the master bakers of the Richmond River with a view to concerted action being taken by all concerned on the two rivers.

The death has occurred of Mr. Angus Munro, aged 81 years. He was a native of Scotland, arriving in New South Wales in 1853. The late Mr. Munro was one of the earliest settlers on this river. He is said to have been the first selector on the Clarence to secure land under the freehold title under Sir John Robertson's Free Selection Act.

NORTHERN MINERS.

PREPARING FOR WAGES BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Both the Colliery Proprietors' Association and the Miners' Federation were to-day making preliminary preparations for the first sitting of the wages board on Wednesday. Mr. E. Peters has been appointed as representative of the miners on the board.

The executive officers want the payment for small coal question to be heard as soon as the board commences its sittings, and the question of the abolition of the afternoon shift to follow.

The proprietors' side is silent, but it is believed generally that they are desirous of having the strikes settled at Stockton, Borehole, and Lambton collieries.

TWO PITS IDLE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Killingworth and Seaham No. 2 pits were idle to-day through strikes. The dispute at Killingworth cropped up on Thursday, and without notice the miners decided not to return to work until their desire for an alteration in the system had been granted. They held a meeting yesterday, and later Mr. Lewis, treasurer of the federation, interviewed the manager, who informed him that the complaint would not be considered until the men returned to work. They will hold another meeting to-night, and decide whether or not to return to work.

A LEICESTER RAM.

"CULL" WORTH 200 GUINEAS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

An English Leicester ram, owned by Mr. J. H. Fairchild, of Langlang, won the championship prize at the Sheepbreeders' Show to-day. This ram secured a similar distinction at five previous shows, and it is worthy of note that the animal, which was the sire of the reserve champion ram and the champion ewe, as well as of other prize-winners, nearly passed into other hands at a very tender age.

It was included when a weaner among a draft of sheep for sale to a farmer, but he rejected it. Its price then was 9s 6d. Now the owner would refuse 250 guineas for it, as it has proved one of the finest Leicester sires in Victoria.

THE LATE MR. WHITFELD.

Prior to the commencement of the sittings of the Land Appeal Court yesterday, the President (Mr. H. A. G. Curry) paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Whitfeld, barrister-at-law. "Before proceeding with the business of the Court," said the President, "we should like to express our very deep sorrow at the death of Mr. Whitfeld. He had been associated with this Court for a long time. He possessed qualities which endeared him to all. Further, he commanded an admiration which high ability, standing by itself, does not always command. We feel his loss very deeply." Mr. Cannaway, K.C., as senior member of the Bar present, also bore testimony to Mr. Whitfeld's ability, and the esteem in which he was held.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 28.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Sharland, from Fiji, via Melbourne. Passengers:—Mesdames Morris, Williams, Beaumont, Curtis, Blair, Baxter, Statham, Levy, Bates, Master Bates, Steward. Misses Russell, Martin, O'Neil, Blair, Pepper, Garnam, Barlow. Messrs. N. Cohen, Beaumont, Baxter, Bleigh, Palmer, Vincent, Brugmann, Livati, Fenner, Warden, Vining, McPherson, Smith, Williamson, Ryan, P. McPherson, Malone, Rawlings, Edwards, Jackson, Sherington, Charlesworth, Button, Baker, C. Loppie, Mullens, Stone, Master Blair, Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Orilla, s, 1963 tons, Captain Lucas, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wyandra, s, 5000 tons, Captain Thomson, from Cairns, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Warilda, s, 5000 tons, Captain Mackenzie, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Sarpedon, s, 3057 tons, Captain Rowland, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Pera, s, 3635 tons, Captain Pinch, from London, via ports. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

Suveric, s, 6230 tons, Captain Simpson, from New York, via ports. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Somerset, s, 7272 tons, Captain Hunter, from Queensland ports. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Burwah, s, 2273 tons, Captain Snow, from Rockhampton, via ports. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Kanowna, s, 6042 tons, Captain Ward, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Gracchus, s, 3750 tons, Captain Patrick, from Newcastle, via Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Brundah, s, from the Richmond River; Tamworth, s, from Cape Hawke; Alice, s, from Newcastle; Wallarah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Our Elsie, s, and Tintenbar, s, from the North Coast; Merimbula, s, Undola, s, and Malachite, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—July 28.

Victoria, s, for Newcastle.

H.M.S. Cambrian, for a cruise.

Nestor, s, for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow.

Niagara, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports.

Bulung, aux. ketch, for Rabaul.

Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 29.

Ayrshire, s, for Durban, London, and Liverpool; Dimboola, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and W.A. ports; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Kanowna, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Burwah, s, for Maryborough, Gladstone, and Rockhampton (cargo only); Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Brundah, s, for the Richmond River; Tambar, s, for the Bellinger River; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Mainapar, s, for the Manning River; Yugilbar, s, for the Macleay River, via Newcastle; Cookoom, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Wee Clyde, s, for Ulladulla and Narooma; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond River; Eden, s, for Wollongong and Kiama; Macquarie, s, for Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson Rivers; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, Myall Lakes, Gloucester, Stroud, and Booral; Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River and all branches Newport and Pittwater; Kallawatta, s, for the Hawkesbury River, Newport, all Pittwater and Mangrove; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

The Union Company's steamer Kaipara arrived at Auckland at 5 p.m. last Friday from Melbourne, via Newcastle, with a cargo of superphosphates and coal to discharge.

The Maheno arrived at Auckland at 7 p.m. on Sunday from Sydney, and sailed again on her return voyage late last evening.

The steamer Kauri arrived at Lautoka at 4 a.m. last Friday from Auckland, and sails again for Auckland direct next Wednesday morning, with a cargo of sugar.

The Katoa,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was carried through on 'Change yesterday at rather better prices.

Variations on late rates were:—

Bank of ...	8/6
Australia ...	10/
Fire ...	10/
Fire ...	5/
Closing quotations were:—	
Australian Mutual Provident ...	10/
Australian Provident ...	10/
Australian Widows' Fund ...	10/
Australian Widows' Fund, No. 2 ...	10/
Australian Widows' Fund, No. 3 ...	10/
Australian Widows' Fund, No. 4 ...	10/
Australian Widows' Fund, No. 5 ...	10/
Australian Widows' Fund, No.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Moorefield August meeting were Milfoil out of the Flying Handicap; Le Kling, 7st 5lb; Flamboard, 7st 5lb; Cedilla, 7st 4lb; Gold Gift, 6st 4lb; Pampa, 8st; Dorcen G., 7st 8lb; Red Velvet, 7st 7lb; Wyrilla, 6st 7lb; Rosebloom, 6st 7lb; Soldiers Point, 7st 6lb; Collar Tie, 7st 5lb; Flamboard, 7st 5lb; Cedilla, 7st 4lb; Wyrilla, 6st 7lb; Collarsil, 7st 3lb; Tropid, 7st 3lb; Ibon, 7st 2lb; Lapsis, 6st 12lb; Alrema, 6st 12lb; Peserino, 6st 10lb; Ostara, 6st 10lb; Carcera Daughter, 6st 10lb; Ernest Chief, 6st 7lb; Sir Howard, 6st 7lb.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—Barley Water, 8st 10lb; Eric, 8st 11lb; Mulford, 8st 9lb; Firm, 8st 8lb; Cavity, 8st 8lb; Xeno, 8st 2lb; Pan Out, 8st; Torula, 7st 13lb; Fortner, 7st 8lb; All Green, 7st 4lb; Ibon Frisco, 7st 3lb; Bring drawn up with the assistance of J. V. East, the Sydney professional, who considers that the links are the best out of the metropolis. That view was heartily endorsed by about 100 lady and gentlemen players from many distant parts, including Melbourne, who took part in a two days' tournament, the most important yet held here, which concluded yesterday. The course was in perfect order, and the weather was delightful. Trophies were awarded to the winners of the various events, the principal events being won by Hornby and Corowa players. The leading scores in the various matches were:—

Ladies' Events.

Nine Holes Handicap.—Miss G. Hay (Collindina, Corowa), 54-3=51; Mrs. Hay (Collindina), 58-10=48; Miss G. Hay (Collindina), 49, scr; Mrs. A. Hunt (Albury), 55—7=49; Miss M. C. Hay (Corowa), 57—6=51; Miss Woods (Albury), 60—9=51.

Eighteen Holes Handicap.—Miss G. Hay (Collindina), 92, scr; Mrs. Hay (Collindina), 112—20=92; Mrs. T. Hay (Collindina), 109—7=93; Mrs. Spier (Narrandera), 110—16=100; Mrs. H. A. Hay (Corowa), 114—12=102; Mrs. A. Burt (Albury), 117—14=103.

Championship Aggregate.—Miss G. Hay, 141; Miss T. Hay, 142; Mrs. Spier, 169; Mrs. Hay, 171; Mrs. H. A. Hay, 177; Mrs. A. Hunt, 178.

GENTLEMEN'S EVENTS.

Nine-hole Handicap.—W. R. Yates (Henty), 48—7=41; C. A. Pittmann (Henty), 47—6=41 (tied for first and second trophies); C. T. Martin, 52—10=42; A. Lawson, 48—5=43; J. J. Gibb, 51—8=43; R. J. Hunt, 51—7=44; D. H. Valentine, 48—4=44.

Eighteen-holes handicap.—C. A. Pittmann (Henty), 98—12=86; G. J. Stibbard (Henty), 98—12=86 (tied for first and second trophies); Dr. Anderson (Corowa), 99—13=87; A. Lawson, 104—16=88; M. H. Gibb, 101—12=89; D. Tait, 98—9=89.

Albury District Championship, 27 holes.—A. A. Burt (Albury), 140; J. W. Griffith (Melbourne), 143; M. H. Gibb, 144; G. J. Jefferson (Melbourne), 144; L. A. Pittmann (Henty), 145; G. J. Stibbard (Henty), 151; D. D. Tait (Henty), 152; W. R. Yates (Henty), 153.

Teams' match, four men, 18 holes, scratch.—Henty: C. A. Pittmann 98, G. J. Stibbard 98, D. D. Tait 99, W. R. Yates 105, total 400. Melbourne: W. G. B. Jefferson 93, J. W. Griffiths 95, D. H. Valentine 101, C. H. Griffith 112, total 401. Albury No. 1: A. Burt 95, Dr. Shellabear 103, J. Stephen 107, W. Powrie 108, total 413. Total scores by other teams: Corowa 429, Cootamundra No. 1 421, Albury No. 2 426, Cootamundra No. 2 469.

The players and visitors were entertained at a smoke concert in the Town Hall last night, when the trophies were presented by Mr. G. A. Thompson, the president of the Albury Golf Club.

TAMWORTH CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

A stroke competition was played on the local links on Saturday. There were 18 entries, and the following were the best cards handed in:—Crouch, 91—18=73; Edwards, 92—18=76; Mactaggart, 90—18=72; King, 96—20=76; Scott, 96—16=80; Adams, 104—23=81; Allen, 98—15=83; Kennedy, 99—16=83. Eight players qualified for the club championship, and following is the draw:—Allen v Kennedy, Scott v Edwards, Hine v Sowerby, King v Newman.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The associates' championship has been won by Mrs. A. E. Wiley. The final scores for the three rounds were:—Mrs. Riley 302, Mrs. Payne 290, Mrs. Cassilly 322, Mrs. Adams 327, Miss S. Riley 325, Mrs. Martin 340.

A handicap stroke competition for A grade players was won by Mr. MacDonald with a score of 121, less 42, equals 79. Miss Conolly won the B grade competition with 123, less 47.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Thirteen players competed on Saturday for a trophy presented by Mr. Thomas Pearson. Cards returned were as follow:—G. J. Heffernan (hcp. 18), 3 up; E. Williams (6), 2 down; C. Phillimore (18), 2 down; J. Abernethy (12), 5 down; F. H. Whyte (18), 5 down.

The first round of the ladies' championship will be played on Saturday next.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

The Narranders team motored to Coolamon on Saturday, and were beaten by 5 matches to 2. Spier did the two rounds of the nine-hole course in 75 (37 and 38), which constitutes a record for the links. Results:—Culley (Narranders), 0, 0, v D. Iverach (Coolamon), 1, 2; Oldham, 1, 1, v Strahearn, 0, 0; Connors, 0, 0, v Clark, 1, 1; Spier, 1, 0, v W. Iverach, 0, 0; Hassall, 1, 0, v G. Iverach, 0, 0; Dr. Campbell Smith, 0, 0, v Iverach, 1, 1; Bevan, 0, 0, v Doyle, 1, 1; Metcalfe 0, 0, v Moore, 1, 6.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

N.S.W. FIRST AND SECOND TEAMS.

TO PLAY AGAINST QUEENSLAND.

Messrs. T. Duggan, T. Pauling, and L. J. Reynolds, the New South Wales selectors, have established and strengthened the team to represent the State against Queensland at the University Oval next Saturday. Prominent players who were unable to make the trip to Brisbane have been included, and the only six of the last combination have secured places, and Cooney, Dwyer, and Walker are unavailable.

So far as the backs are concerned, the team is the same as defeated the Maoris to the two games in Sydney, excepting the players named above. Spratt, who makes his first appearance in representative football, was recently playing in the second-grade competition with the Y.M.C.A. club. Jones, the brilliant Newcastle three-quarter, will make his first appearance this season in Sydney; but his form with the team in Brisbane was quite the best he has shown.

In the forwards, O'Donnell replaces Tremain, and the University giant, Massie, replaces Hughes. Following is the team:—

Full-back: R. Spratt (Eastern Suburbs); three-quarters: E. Carr (Manly), L. W. Wegan (Glebe), H. Jones (Newcastle), D. Sutter (Bathurst); half-backs, W. G. Tasker (Newtown), F. Woods (Glebe); forwards, C. T. Watson (Newtown), C. O'Donnell (Glebe), H. George (Eastern Suburbs), E. Fahey (Eastern Suburbs), C. Wallach (Eastern Suburbs), H. Walters (Glebe), R. J. Massie (University), J. Duffy (Eastern Suburbs). Messrs. T. M. Cooney (Manly), L. J. Meyer (Orange), A. Walker (Eastern Suburbs), and Hughes (North Sydney), are unavailable for the above match. Mr. F. Wood will act as captain.

The selectors have also chosen the following players to represent the New South Wales second fifteen against Queensland on Monday:—

Full-back, R. Simpson (Harden-Murrumburrah); three-quarters, S. Massey Westropp (Gilelé), A. Bolden (Eastern Suburbs), H. Howard (Newcastle); halves, Pockley (University); half-backs, A. Price (Newcastle), O. Humphreys (North Sydney); forwards, A. Barnes, W. Kyle, D. Lindsay, H. Harries, R. Carpenter, W. Cridland, L. Melrose, S. Leserve, J. Robb, R. Booler, W. Lynch, W. Pleece, T. Fishburn, F. MacCaffery, L. Hamilton, S. Martin. A. Mockingham, J. Davidson. The team will leave on Saturday.

IN THE COUNTRY.

BOWRAL, Monday.

In the Rugby football competition on Saturday, Bowral and Robertson, the two leading teams, played a draw, with three points each, Fitzgerald scoring for Bowral, and G. Missingham for Robertson.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

In the senior football matches on Saturday, North, 12 goals 10 tries beat Wests, 6 goals 7 tries; Broken Hill, 8 goals 7 tries beat Thomas, 3 goals 6 tries.

In the British Association game, Broken Hill and Y.M.C.A. played a draw, neither side scoring.

WAGGA, Monday.

In the District Cup Competition, under Australian rules, Newtown (Wagga) visited The Rock on Saturday, and defeated the local team by 5 goals 4 behinds to 3 goals 10 behinds.

In Rugby Union, Wagga and Lake Albert played a draw, with 3 goals each, in a rough game.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

A Rugby League football match was played on Saturday between Wollongong and Illawarra team and Eastern Suburbs seconds (Sydney). The result was a draw, each side scoring seven points.

Wollongong second grade team defeated Dapto Rovers by 11 points to 5 in a match.

South Coast Rugby Union matches resulted as follow:—Second grade: Bulli defeated Thirroul by 3 goals to nil; Coledale Scots and Corrimal played a draw; Imperatorskaye (imp.), Gunilla, Santiago, Fugue, Coolahbroragundy, Embracer, Vanitatos, Irish Figure, Sc. Elfred, Expedite, Werrilla, Mustapha, The Scout, Lavity, Soldier's Point, Marcannia, Allurgamite, Bannaby, Lady Aloma, Respect, Mulford, St. Cawayne, Ogara, Scarlette Trent, Brigatly, Gilbergunyah, Wesbimble, Rovigno.

WARIALDA HOSPITAL BENEFIT MEETING.

WARIALDA, Monday.

The following are the weights for the two principal events in connection with the Hospital Benefit Sports, to be run on the 8th and 9th prox.:—

Benevolent Handicap, 7f.—Miss Trick, 11st 10lb; Havilah King, 10st 9lb; Credit, 10st 4lb; King's Seat, 10st 2lb; Kentish Fire, 10st 2lb; Silent Knight, 9st 10lb; Lady Postillion, 9st 7lb.

POLO.

SYDNEY CLUB.

The following team will represent the Sydney Polo Club at the Quirindi carnival, which commences on Saturday:—Back, R. G. Richards (1); Mr. E. W. Garran (2); Mr. C. Withycombe (3), and Mr. J. J. Garran (captain, back).

GOLF.

BATHURST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

BATHURST, Monday.

In the golf club championship, Mr. M'Lachlan was 1 up in the morning round, but Dr. Coombes won the first four holes in the afternoon, and was 3 up at the twenty-second. M'Lachlan then either won or halved each of the next twelve holes, and was the champion by 2. The doctor, however, finished strongly, and the match ended all square.

A bogey match was also played with the following result:—W. Ferguson, 1 down; N. Hawkins, 1 down; R. N. Vaness, 4 down; J. Palmer, 5 down; R. J. Parker, 6 down; V. Ryrie, 7 down.

ALBURY TOURNAMENT.

ALBURY, Monday.

Golf has assumed important proportions since the beautiful new nine-holes link were opened. These links are located at 41, but provision has been made for an extension to a further nine holes, the plan being drawn up with the assistance of J. V. East, the Sydney professional, who considers that the links are the best out of the metropolis. That view was heartily endorsed by about 100 lady and gentlemen players from many distant parts, including Melbourne, who took part in a two days' tournament, the most important yet held here, which concluded yesterday. The course was in perfect order, and the weather was delightful. Trophies were awarded to the winners of the various events, the principal events being won by Hornby and Corowa players. The leading scores in the various matches were:—

Ladies' Events.

Nine Holes Handicap.—Miss G. Hay (Collindina, Corowa), 54-3=51; Mrs. Hay (Collindina), 58-10=48; Miss G. Hay (Collindina), 49, scr; Mrs. A. Hunt (Albury), 55—7=49; Miss M. C. Hay (Corowa), 57—6=51; Miss Woods (Albury), 60—9=51.

Eighteen Holes Handicap.—Miss G. Hay (Collindina), 92, scr; Mrs. Hay (Collindina), 112—20=92; Mrs. T. Hay (Collindina), 109—7=93; Mrs. Spier (Narrandera), 110—16=100; Mrs. H. A. Hay (Corowa), 114—12=102; Mrs. A. Burt (Albury), 117—14=103.

Championship Aggregate.—Miss G. Hay, 141; Miss T. Hay, 142; Mrs. Spier, 169; Mrs. Hay, 171; Mrs. H. A. Hay, 177; Mrs. A. Hunt, 178.

GENTLEMEN'S EVENTS.

Nine-hole Handicap.—W. R. Yates (Henty), 48—7=41; C. A. Pittmann (Henty), 47—6=41 (tied for first and second trophies); C. T. Martin, 52—10=42; A. Lawson, 48—5=43; J. J. Gibb, 51—8=43; R. J. Hunt, 51—7=44; D. H. Valentine, 48—4=44.

Eighteen-holes handicap.—C. A. Pittmann (Henty), 98—12=86; G. J. Stibbard (Henty), 98—12=86 (tied for first and second trophies); Dr. Anderson (Corowa), 99—13=87; A. Lawson, 104—16=88; M. H. Gibb, 101—12=89; D. Tait, 98—9=89.

Albury District Championship, 27 holes.—A. A. Burt (Albury), 140; J. W. Griffith (Melbourne), 143; M. H. Gibb, 144; G. J. Jefferson (Melbourne), 144; L. A. Pittmann (Henty), 145; G. J. Stibbard (Henty), 151; D. D. Tait (Henty), 152; W. R. Yates (Henty), 153.

Teams' match, four men, 18 holes, scratch.—Henty: C. A. Pittmann 98, G. J. Stibbard 98, D. D. Tait 99, W. R. Yates 105, total 400. Melbourne: W. G. B. Jefferson 93, J. W. Griffiths 95, D. H. Valentine 101, C. H. Griffith 112, total 403. Albury No. 1: A. Burt 95, Dr. Shellabear 103, J. Stephen 107, W. Powrie 108, total 413. Total scores by other teams: Corowa 429, Cootamundra No. 1 421, Albury No. 2 426, Cootamundra No. 2 469.

The players and visitors were entertained at a smoke concert in the Town Hall last night, when the trophies were presented by Mr. G. A. Thompson, the president of the Albury Golf Club.

TAMWORTH CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

A stroke competition was played on the local links on Saturday. There were 18 entries, and the following were the best cards handed in:—Crouch, 91—18=73; Edwards, 92—18=76; Mactaggart, 90—18=72; King, 96—20=76; Scott, 96—16=80; Adams, 104—23=81; Allen, 98—15=83; Kennedy, 99—16=83. Eight players qualified for the club championship, and following is the draw:—Allen v Kennedy, Scott v Edwards, Hine v Sowerby, King v Newman.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The associates' championship has been won by Mrs. A. E. Wiley. The final scores for the three rounds were:—Mrs. Riley 302, Mrs. Payne 290, Mrs. Cassilly 322, Mrs. Adams 327, Miss S. Riley 325, Mrs. Martin 340.

A handicap stroke competition for A grade players was won by Mrs. MacDonald with a score of 121, less 42, equals 79. Miss Conolly won the B grade competition with 123, less 47.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Thirteen players competed on Saturday for a trophy presented by Mr. Thomas Pearson. Cards returned were as follow:—G. J. Heffernan (hcp. 18), 3 up; E. Williams (6), 2 down; C. Phillimore (18), 2 down; J. Abernethy (12), 5 down; F. H. Whyte (18), 5 down.

The first round of the ladies' championship will be played on Saturday next.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

The Narranders team motored to Coolamon on Saturday, and were beaten by 5 matches to 2. Spier did the two rounds of the nine-hole course in 75 (37 and 38), which constitutes a record for the links. Results:—Culley (Narranders), 0, 0, v D. Iverach (Coolamon), 1, 2; Oldham, 1, 1, v Strahearn, 0, 0; Connors, 0, 0, v Clark, 1, 1; Spier, 1, 0, v W. Iverach, 0, 0; Hassall, 1, 0, v G. Iverach, 0, 0; Dr. Campbell Smith, 0, 0, v Iverach, 1, 1; Bevan, 0, 0, v Doyle, 1, 1; Metcalfe 0, 0, v Moore, 1, 6.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

NORTHERN SUBURBS LEAGUE CLUB.

The following members have been chosen to take part in a time trial to facilitate the selection of a team of 10 riders to represent the club in the Dunlop 100 miles relay ride:—W. Erskine, J. Erskine, E. Pridmore, C. Pitt-way, J. Hanneman, Ely, D. Walcott, R. H. Walcott, E. Bestel, H. Bestel, J. Hilder, B. Fisher, E. Ferguson, A. H. Darley, R. Collis, C. Traveller, R. Nelson, G. Knight, F. Krutzinan, H. Howard, W. Carpenter, and G. Harris.

The results of the Northern Suburbs Club's track races on the North Sydney Oval on Saturday afternoon were:—First heat: F. D. Walcott, 40 yards, 1; H. Nelson, 40 yards, 2; W. Carpenter, 90 yards, 3. Second Heat: C. Chalton, 80 yards, 1; H. Fisher, 110 yards, 2; H. Brett, 80 yards, 3. Final: C. Clafton, 80 yards, 1; F. D. Walcott, 40 yards, 2; R. Fisher, 110 yards, 3.

SOUTH SYDNEY LEAGUE CLUB.

The complete result of the South Sydney League Club's 12-miles' open road race, which was held under the auspices of the League of Wheelmen on Saturday afternoon, was:—F. Pickering, 4m 40s start, riding time 34m 40s, 1; W. Hare (South Sydney), 4m start, riding time 34m 1s, 2; C. Fither, 4m start, riding time 34m 38s, 3; A. Bocci, 4m 35s start, riding time 34m 38s, 4; W. Morling, 4m 10s start, riding time, 34m 10s, 5. Fastest time, W. Cotterill, 30s start, riding time 31m 28s. Largest club entry member first to finish, W. Morling (Ashfield). First South Sydney Club rider to finish, not receiving any other prize, E. Askew.

MOTOR CYCLING.

CANBERRA MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

On Artillery Hill, National Park, on Saturday afternoon, the newly-formed Canberra Motor Cycle Club of Sydney held their first two competitions. Both were hill-climbing events—one open to all riders affiliated with the Auto-cycle Association of New South Wales, and the other open only to club members. The hill was in fair condition, but in spite of the high speeds and keen competition, the riders were in little or no danger. The trustees of the park gave the club every assistance, and two rangers were detailed off to keep the course clear. The results were:—

CLUB MEMBERS' EVENT.

First Round: E. Thomson (3½-h.p., T.T. L.M.C.), handicap 12s, beat V. Brennan (3½-h.p. Premier), handicap 11s; C. V. Palmer (5-h.p. Rosna), 4s, beat G. Ferris (3½-h.p. Singer), 12s; A. Zink (3½-h.p. Speedwell), 10s, beat J. D. Paterman (3½-h.p. Triumph), 10s; A. Robinson (3½-h.p. T.T. Triumph), scr, beat S. C. Gonney (3½-h.p. T.T. Premier), 5s; C. Ogden (2½-h.p. Minerva), 20s, beat A. Sa'es (3½-h.p. L.M.C.), 4s; A. Levi (4½-h.p. Metro), scr, beat H. Macartney (3½-h.p. Premier), 10s.

Second Round: A. Levi beat A. Zink; A. Robinson beat L. V. Palmer; E. Thomson beat C. Ogden.

Semi-finals: A. Robinson beat E. Thomson; A. Levi a bye.

Final: A. Robinson, scr, beat A. Levi, scr.

Open Event.

First Round: A. Levi (4½-h.p. Metro), scr, beat C. Ogden (2½-h.p. Minerva), 20s; E. Thomson (3½-h.p. L.M.C.), 12s, beat A. Link (3½-h.p. Speedwell), 7s; C. S. Gonney (T.T. Premier), a bye.

Semi-final: C. S. Gonney beat A. Levi by a wheel; E. Thomson, a bye.

Final: C. S. Gonney (3½ T.T. Premier), 3s, beat E. Thomson (3½ L.M.C.), 12s.

NORTHERN SUBURBS LEAGUE CLUB.

The handicaps for the five-mile track race, to be held on the North Sydney Oval, on Saturday afternoon, are as follow:—W. Erskine, 20yds; F. D. Walcott, 25; E. Priestley, 20; H. Nelson, H. J. Hazelton, 45; C. Traveller, 50; J. Erskine, J. J. Pittaway, 55; O. Chalton, 60; H. Walcott, A. Gale, 70; E. Erskine, E. Bestel, 70; H. Knight, 75; G. A. Gore, H. Brett, 80; A. H. Darley, W. Carpenter, 90; J. Hilder, C. L. Fisher, 115; H. Howard, H. Kratzmann, 120; A. Gow, 125.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

The prizes won by members of the Automobile Club in the National Park hill-climb, and in the recent speed-judging contest, will be presented at a smoke concert, to be held in the clubrooms, under the direction of Mr. Nicholas J. Gebde, this evening at 8 o'clock.

MOTOR TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a general committee meeting of the Motor Traders' Association of New South Wales yesterday, the arrangements for the suggested motor show on the Sydney Sports Ground at Easter were further considered, but no definite announcement was made.

The action of the Good Roads Association in their endeavour to force the Minister for Works to take concerted opinion of the several sections of road users, met with the warm approval of the motor traders, and the committee voted the sum of ten guineas towards the funds of the association.

MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY.

"ROAD LIKE A QUAGMIRE."

Driving a 15-h.p. Napier car, Mr. J. Tolson, of Central Queensland, has completed long and interesting motor tour, extending from Central Queensland, some distance north of Charleville, to Geelong, Victoria, and back to Sydney, via Melbourne and the main Southern road. During the latter portion of the trip, which occupied four days, Mr. Tolson was accompanied by a friend. Leaving Melbourne, the first day's run took them through Seymour, Baddaginnie, and the "Gluepot" to Benalla, a distance of 131 miles. The "Gluepots" were at their worst consistency, but the entire tour was successfully negotiated. From Winton to Wangaratta on the morning of the second day the roads were fair, and there was a slight improvement after the border was crossed at Albury, until Germantown was reached, where the Tarcutta country commenced. Gundagai was reached in three days' run, the distance covered being 190 miles. The third day's trip to Mittagong, 180 miles, was uneventful, but was counteracted by the appalling condition of the road from Picton to Sydney on the fourth day's trip. "Throughout the whole of the trip, which amounted to over 2000 miles," said Mr. Tolson, "I met with no mechanical troubles, with the exception of a cracked spring when in Victoria. Certainly, I had some tyre-slipping and had three punctures, but these incidents cannot be recorded against the performance of the car."

BATHURST, Monday.

A 15-mile race, conducted by the local cycling league, resulted:—W. H. Williams, 1; R. Honeyman, 2, and fastest time; J. Ford, 3.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION.

HEADQUARTERS REMAIN IN SYDNEY.

The annual meeting of the Australasian Lawn Tennis Association was held last night, Mr. P. H. Colquhoun (president) was in the chair, and the following delegates attended:—Messrs. V. H. Baxter, R. Y. Braddon, A. E. Witherby, and C. T. Metcalfe (N.Z.), V. V. Rodder and G. R. Martin (Q.), T. H. Hicks and H. S. Fox (N.S.W.), R. M. Kidston (Vic.), R. Hill and E. Jordan (S.A.), J. Eagle, L. M. Howell, and E. O. Anderson (W.A.), and D. Priddle (Tas.). Mr. W. A. Clark (N.Z.) was represented by proxy.

After the annual report and balance-sheet had been adopted, the meeting considered a motion by Mr. Kidston that the headquarters of the association be transferred to Melbourne. Mr. Baxter seconded the motion, which was negatived by a large majority.

Mr. P. B. Colquhoun, Mr. V. V. Rodder, and Mr. T. H. Hicks were re-elected president, hon. treasurer, and hon. secretary respectively, without opposition, and their success in connection with the visit of the British Isles team received favourable comment by members of the council. Messrs. A. D. Webb and S. S. Isaacs were re-elected hon. auditors.

A council meeting was subsequently held, at which it was moved that a previous resolution, retaining for the purposes of the association the profits derived from the British Isles match, be rescinded. This was negatived, and it was then decided that the balance of the profits of the tour should be divided equally amongst the associations of the States and New Zealand. Each of these will accordingly receive a sum of, approximately, £55.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

The men's team to represent New South Wales in the match to be played against Queensland at Brisbane next Saturday, consists of Messrs. Quaife, H. A. Parker, L. Todd, E. O. Anderson, C. Todd, N. Peach, and H. S. Utz, who have been ranked in that order for the singles. The pairs will be Parker and Anderson, Todd and C. Todd, and Peach and Utz. This forms a very fair side, in which promising young talent in the Todds, N. Peach, and Utz is well represented. Anderson is playing a fine game at present, as he has missed the selector's eye on many occasions, and is playing particularly well at present. Parker is getting practice now, and should still be worthy of the premier position accorded to him. The omission of Kidston is surprising, especially in view of the fact that five of those now selected were not even included in the practice team for the match played at Brisbane, for which he was selected in the six to represent New South Wales. The ladies' team has not yet been chosen.

DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BATHURST, Monday.

In the district competition, Baptists defeated O'Connell No. 1 team by 6 sets 16 games. Scores:—

Baptists (6)—Hawkesley (E.) v Moresley-Clancy (O'C.), 6-2, 6-1; Lupp-Croft v Harris-Condon, 6-5, 6-2; Scott-Vaisey v Harris-Condon, 2-6, 3-6; Lupp-Croft v Moresley-Clancy, 6-1, 6-2. Totals, Baptists, 6 sets 41 games; O'Connell, 2 sets 25 games.

The first and second rounds of the Mudgee Lawn Tennis Club captaincy have concluded. Sixty points are being played. Results:—First round: Madell (scr) v E. Smith, 60-29; Pethoen beat Gowchorne, 60-50; W. Moore beat Rodgers, 60-45; R. Kellett beat C. Clarke, 60-53; G. Mogg beat Longworth, 60-40; J. Smith beat Webb, 60-28; Duke Yonge beat Gibson, 60-38; J. K. Kellett received a forfeit from J. Burgess. In the second round J. Mills beat Pelham, 60-38; G. Mogg beat W. Mogg, 60-40; Madell beat J. K. Kellett, 60-42; Duke Yonge beat R. Kellett, 60-43.

DAVIS CUP FINANCE.

AUSTRALIA v AMERICA.

AUSTRALASIA NETTS £1000.

It is evident that Australasia's share of the profits from the match against the United States, in New York, will amount to a large sum. The official journal of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association states that the amount to be divided will be a little less than 12,000 dollars (about £2,700). It is not quite clear whether the percentage payable to the West Side Tennis Club, on whose courts the match was played, is to be deducted from this amount, but there is little doubt that Australasia will derive at least £1000 from the match, to which must be added an estimated £300 from the exhibition match at Boston, and perhaps something from other exhibition events.

Australasia shall, therefore, have had one try to regain the trophy without any cost, and with something to spare. That is looking at the matter simply from a financial standpoint, but in addition the important item of experience gained by our players, which must be of great value, especially in the case of A. B. Jones, is to be placed to the credit of the venture.

The public has a short memory, and there were many who said that a mistake had been made in playing the match in America when Wilding beat M'Loughlin at Wimbledon. They forget that the Australasian authorities decided to play in England when it was thought that Wilding would be available there, and it was only on receipt of information that he would not be able to play in the match even in England that that decision was changed. Had the match taken place in England, we should probably have lost, just as in America, and been in a far less favourable position to finance next year's team.

ATHLETICS.

HORNSBY CHURCHES' AMATEUR ASSOCIATION.

Result of handicap events held at Hornsby Park:—100-yds Handicap.—Final: L. Andrews (7yds), 1; E. Funnell (6yds), 2; H. Raymond (10yds), 3.

Three Mile Walk: J. Rolph, 2m 35s, actual time 28m, 1; E. Funnell, 2m 30s, actual time 28m, 2; A. Braithwaite, 2m 40s, 3. Fastest time, F. Higgins (scr), 27m 3s.

BOWLS.

SOUTH COAST CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Woonona and Wollongong Bowling Clubs met in the second round of the South Coast Challenge Shield on Saturday, the former winning by 14 points. Scores were:—Bents, Farraher, Gahan, G. C. Williams (Woonona), 30; v N. Smith, H. N. Stumbles, Captain Settree, Reg Wollongong), 16.

J. Mole, McNamer, J. Williams, Young, 25; v J. H. Parsons, F. Wiseman, A. Beatson, W. Pryor, 22.

Ballantyne, Christian, Fritz, J. S. Kirton, 26; v C. M. Beeves, J. Fitzpatrick, T. Egree, T. Byron, 25.

Woonona 73, Wollongong 59.

Woonona have now won the shield for this year, having defeated Wollongong twice, and Corrimal once.

LACROSSE.

COMPETITION POINTS.

The following are the competition points of the A grade to date:—

	Matches played.	W.	L.	D.	C.P.
Eastern Suburbs	12	11	1	1	23
Sydney	12	8	3	1	17
Petersham	12	7	4	1	15
Birchgrove	11	6	4	1	13
Mosman	11	6	5	1	12
Burwood	12	4	8	—	8
University	12	2	10	—	4
Manly	12	1	11	—	2

ROWING.

NEW SOUTH WALES ROWING ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT.

LAST SEASON REVIEWED.

The New South Wales Rowing Association will hold its annual general meeting to-night at the Sports Club, at 8 o'clock, when the annual report and balance-sheet will be presented to members. Although the report discloses a successful year's work, it cannot be said that the success achieved compares favourably with previous years.

A striking feature of the report is the reference to country clubs, which says: "Application was made by a country club for affiliation, but as the club could not comply with the association's amateur rules, the application could not be entertained. Your committee trusts, however, that the country clubs will eventually fall into line, and thus open the way to city clubs competing on country courses, and country clubs at city regattas. The association is prepared to welcome these clubs on certain conditions, and would act generously to them if they are in earnest in their desire for affiliation."

The association is to be congratulated on its endeavours to bring the old-established clubs on the Northern Rivers into line with those of the city, and it is to be hoped their efforts will meet with success.

The presentation of championship pennants, trophies, and certificates won during the season will be made the necessary formalities may be under the auspices of the competition premiership pennant. This "bit of blue bunting" is the envy of the clubs. It is the first occasion on which Enterprise have won the honour. It was also the first.

The Mosman Club, which has grown out of the ashes of the "old Mercs.," and has only been in existence for a few years, will be presented with second honours—the competition premiership pennant.

Finance claims a good share of the report, in reference to which it says: "The association is in a far more secure position from a financial point of view than it was last year. This is largely accounted for by the fact that the interstate crew cost about £50 more than was collected towards its expenses. The cost of equipping and training in connection with the visit of the Olympic crew are set out at £3060 9s 9d.

LEICHHARDT CLUB.

The Leichhardt Rowing Club held its annual meeting last night at the Leichhardt Town Hall, when the committee submitted their report and balance-sheet for the year ending June 30, 1913. The report shows a successful year's work. It touches upon a number of interesting subjects, which go to show that the club is most progressive. Referring to Henley-on-Yarra, the committee hopes that, as soon as favourable opportunity arises the matter will be again submitted to the Government, in order that a start may be made with what is now known as "one of Sydney's greatest aquatic carnivals." Pair-oar rowing also came on for consideration, in reference to which the report says:—"The N.S.W. R.A. has again interested itself in pair-oar rowing, and the committee have agreed to purchase a convertible pair-oar and double-sculling boat, provided two other clubs purchase one each." The finances, as disclosed by the balance-sheet, showed a satisfactory state of affairs, the excess of assets over liabilities being set out as £850 5s 6d.

NORTH SHORE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the North Shore Rowing Club was held at the Club House, Careening Cove, on Friday last. Mr. V. Herniman presided. The report disclosed a successful year's work. The club is in possession of a fine up-to-date fleet of boats, and has a good membership roll for this period of the year. The social functions throughout the year were a marked success. The balance-sheet discloses a sound financial condition, the profits per revenue account being £3 5s 6d. The committee and office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follow:—Patron, Bugden; president, F. E. Cresswell; captain, V. Herniman; vice-captain, G. Gunning; hon. secretary, A. J. Bolte; hon. treasurer, E. O. Moore; delegates to the N.S.W. Rowing Association, V. Herniman and Alex. Parker, L. Todd, E. O. Anderson, C. Todd, N. Peach, and H. S. Utz, who have been ranked in that order for the singles. The pairs will be Parker and Anderson, Todd and C. Todd, and Peach and Utz. This forms a very fair side, in which promising young talent in the Todds, N. Peach, and Utz is well represented. Anderson is playing a fine game at present, as he has missed the selector's eye on many occasions, and is playing particularly well at present. Parker is getting practice now, and should still be worthy of the premier position accorded to him. The omission of Kidston is surprising, especially in view of the fact that five of those now selected were not even included in the practice team for the match played at Brisbane, for which he was selected in the six to represent New South Wales. The ladies' team has not yet been chosen.

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BATHURST, Monday.

In the district competition, Baptists defeated O'Connell No. 1 team by 6 sets 16 games. Scores:—

Baptists (6)—Hawkesley (E.) v Moresley-Clancy (O'C.), 6-2, 6-1; Lupp-Croft v Harris-Condon, 6-5, 6-2; Scott-Vaisey v Harris-Condon, 2-6, 3-6; Lupp-Croft v Moresley-Clancy, 6-1, 6-2. Totals, Baptists, 6 sets 41 games; O'Connell, 2 sets 25 games.

The first and second rounds of the Mudgee Lawn Tennis Club captaincy have concluded. Sixty points are being played. Results:—First round: Madell (scr) v E. Smith, 60-29; Pethoen beat Gowchorne, 60-50; W. Moore beat Rodgers, 60-45; R. Kellett beat C. Clarke, 60-53; G. Mogg beat Longworth, 60-40; J. Smith beat Webb, 60-28; Duke Yonge beat Gibson, 60-38; J. K. Kellett received a forfeit from J. Burgess. In the second round J. Mills beat Pelham, 60-38; G. Mogg beat W. Mogg, 60-40; Madell beat J. K. Kellett, 60-42; Duke Yonge beat R. Kellett, 60-43.

DAVIS CUP FINANCE.

AUSTRALIA v AMERICA.

AUSTRALASIA NETTS £1000.

It is evident that Australasia's share of the profits from the match against the United States, in New York, will amount to a large sum. The official journal of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association states that the amount to be divided will be a little less than 12,000 dollars (about £2,700). It is not quite clear whether the percentage payable to the West Side Tennis Club, on whose courts the match was played, is to be deducted from this amount, but there is

BOWLS.

SOUTH COAST CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Woonona and Wollongong Bowling Clubs met in the second round of the South Coast Challenge Shield on Saturday, the former winning by 14 points. Scores were:—Bents, Farraher, Gahan, G. C. Williams (Woonona), 30; v N. Smith, H. N. Stumbles, Captain Settree, Reg Wollongong), 16.

J. Mole, McNamer, J. Williams, Young, 25; v J. H. Parsons, F. Wiseman, A. Beatson, W. Pryor, 22.

Ballantyne, Christian, Fritz, J. S. Kirton, 26; v C. M. Beeves, J. Fitzpatrick, T. Egree, T. Byron, 25.

Woonona 73, Wollongong 59.

Woonona have now won the shield for this year, having defeated Wollongong twice, and Corrimal once.

LACROSSE.

COMPETITION POINTS.

The following are the competition points of the A grade to date:—

	Matches played.	W.	L.	D.	C.P.
Eastern Suburbs	12	11	1	1	23
Sydney	12	8	3	1	17
Petersham	12	7	4	1	15
Birchgrove	11	6	4	1	13
Mosman	11	6	5	1	12
Burwood	12	4	8	—	8
University	12	2	10	—	4
Manly	12	1	11	—	2

ROWING.

NEW SOUTH WALES ROWING ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT.

LAST SEASON REVIEWED.

The New South Wales Rowing Association will hold its annual general meeting to-night at the Sports Club, at 8 o'clock, when the annual report and balance-sheet will be presented

RESERVE GUNS.

FOR AUSTRALIAN FLEET.

The P. and O. branch liner Pera, which arrived from London, via ports, yesterday, proceeded to Garden Island to unload three 10-inch guns, which are to be kept in reserve for the Commonwealth warships.

The guns weighed 56 tons each, and, being very long, were cumbersome, and difficult articles to handle. The Pera, however, was taken under the sheerlegs at Garden Island, and the guns were, by the aid of these, safely removed from the vessel. After the guns had been hoisted from one side of the vessel the Pera had to be turned round to enable those on the other side being lifted.

ROYAL ART SOCIETY.

The annual competition of the students of the Royal Art Society took place during the last term, and the council judged the work on Saturday last, awarding the following prizes:—Life class: First prize and scholarship, Mr. R. S. Wakelin; second prize, Mr. A. Turner. Painting: First prize and scholarship, Miss M'Nab; second prize, Miss Tregear. Antique (quick sketches): First prize, Mr. Gordon Campbell. Antique: First prize, Miss Vera Campbell. Group competition, four subjects:—(1) Poster design, (2) black and white illustration, (3) still life study (oil or water-colour), (4) sketch composition for a picture (oil or water-colour): First prize, Mr. R. S. Wakelin.

The exhibition of the students' work, which usually follows immediately after the prizes are awarded, will this year be postponed until after the society's spring exhibition, when the public will have an opportunity of inspecting the year's work.

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A GOOD 2 OR 4 HORSE MAIL COACH DRIVER WANTED. Apply FOULET and MALONE, Mail Contractors, BRAIDWOOD.

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A TAILORESS.—Wanted, a Steady Hand, cut dry timber and machine; also Improver. Apply Monday morning, 9 a.m., at No. 9 Tools. Tents, etc., provided. Start at once. Weekly payments.

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BOY wanted, for week-ends, with references, 8.30 a.m. Wiesener, 324 George-st.

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To facilitate preparation of dividend warrants, the Register of Members will be CLOSED for a period of seven days, from the 9th to the 15th day of August, both days inclusive.

M. BENECKE, Secretary.

July 29, 1913.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

DIVIDEND.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the "A" and "B" Shares is now payable for the past half-year at the Bank of New South Wales, George-street, Sydney.

R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.

Company's Head Office,
163 Kent-street, Sydney,
29th July, 1913.

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LEFT in 6.45 Gosford train, one PARCEL; reward. MARSDEN, 146 King-st.

LEFT in 9.30 Western train, Sunday morning, Suit Case; reward. W. J. COGGAN, 14 Castlereagh-street.

LEFT on seat in Bellevue Hill Ph., Fri. night, Umbrella. Reward, 181 Oxford-st, Bondi Junc.

OST, 1 Rushmore Head Lamp and Cover. Rwd. Reuben Sands, c.o. John Sands, 374 George-st.

OST, Sunday aft., Gold Cable Bangle, Forest-rd, vic. Frederick-st-Harrow-rd; rew. Bebington's, Bexley

OST, last week, Arncliffe, lge Fox Terrier Dog. Reward. Mrs. Butchard, Forest-rd, Arncliffe.

OST, brown Lady's Handbag, left in car, B'hurst, Saturday; reward. 41 Lower Fort-st, Dawes Pt.

OST, yng. Yorkshire Terrier, in Gordon-rd, nr. Ashley-st; reward. Snond, Ashley-st, Chatswood.

OST, Parcel, contg. Catalogues and price lists; reward on ret. to Brandt Bros., 220 Pitt-st.

OST, 12.5 train, Sat., Exercise Book, Pathology Notes. Communicate Minnett, St. Andrew's College.

OST, between Syd. and Ashfield, Pay Envelope, cont. 15s. F. Travers, 38 Kensington-st, Summer Hill.

OST, Claremont-st, Enfield, 1 Plan, papers attached. Finder kindly return Water Board, Crown-st, city.

OST, in Randwick, Sunday night, Oblong Leather Case, from motor; reward. Dr. Tange, Mosman.

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LOST, Tail Lamp and Bracket, bet. Wav. and Hay market, Sun. even. Rwd. Chamberlain Garage.

LOST, Sat. night, bet. D'hurst and Randwick, Leather Wallet, cont. rets. Rew. H., Wm.-st P.O.

LOST, bet. Redfern Park and Shepherd-st, Child's Gold Bangle, K'sake. Rew. 22 Shepherd-st, Red.

LOST, Circular Quay, Watch, fob pendant, representing peacock. Reward. No. 845, Herald Office.

LOST, Sun., bet. A'dale, Leichh., genl.'s Overcoat, fallen from milkry; rew. 50 Cleveland-st, Darlton.

LOST, Penrith-Sydney train, Mon., H'BAG, contg. money, spectacles; rew. 41 Excelsior-st, Leichh'dt.

LOST, Irish Terrier, split ear. Persons retaining same pros. J. Glendening, off Sparkes-st, Campdn.

LOST, Goldcheck, Monday, from 97 Birrell-st, Waverley; £1 reward.

LOST, Baby's Smocked Coat, Sunday, bet. D'mouye and Five Dock. Rew. Mrs. Murrell, Gipps-st, Drayn

LOST, between Dulwich Hill and Glebe, 8-stone Cable Bangle. Reward at Burrows, 94 St. John's-rd, Glebe

LOST, Carter's BOOK, between Balmain and Glebe; reward. W. Skens, Yule-st, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, in Fitzroy-st, nr. Bowling-st, Gold Brooch, with diamond; K'sake; reward. 104 Fitzroy-st, R.H

LOST, light rough-h. Terrier, Wav. Park, Sunday. Reward. Knobs, Penkiv.-il-st, Bondi.

LOST, Basket of Towels, Reward. Toilet Association, 4 Turong-st, city.

LOST, in Double Bay, large Cameo Brooch. Good reward. Ward, Lower Ocean-st.

LOST, Sunday, Blue Silky-haired Terrier Bitch. 20 Hopetoun-st, Newtown. Reward.

LOST, Coral Earring, bet. Gown and B'wick. Rwd. Mrs. Smith, Enmoreville, Church-st, Randwick.

LOST, Sun., Gold Amethyst Brooch, b'y, Ward-Hurl tram and train, Leyspake. 411 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

LOST, N.S.W. and Q'land Winding Enrolment's Certificate. Rew. 21 Liverpool-st, Paddington.

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LOST, at Quay, or left in tram to Railway Gates, 11.45, Saturday night, Brief Bag, contg. Vest Handkerchiefs. Finder kindly ret., Stewart, 407 Pitt-st, city.

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LOST, Saturday, bet. 8pit. Junction, Carnisher-st, Mosman, Child's Blue Knitted COAT; reward. Mrs. COPELAND, Dumaresq, Chinaltree-st.

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WONDERFUL COAT SALE.

17/11 NAVY LONG COATS—GO FOR 17/11.
Navy Cheviot Serge Full-length Coat, cac back, with large fancy spade collar of Saxe Blue Cloth, emblem buttons. Bargain, 12/11.

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In Light and Dark Mixture Tweeds, Navy and Coloured Cheviots and Cloth—panel back, semi-fitting, single and double breasted.

IMPORTED BARGAIN COATS.
IN NEW REVERSIBLE BLANKET TWEEDS. Stylish Long Coats, with large spade and square collars, with contrast facings and buttons, in Navy, Brown, Grey, Mid. and Dark Beauds, and Olive Mixtures.
21/ BLANKET COATS—GO FOR 17/11.
25/6 BLANKET COATS—GO FOR 19/6.
35/6 BLANKET COATS—GO FOR 25/6.
45/ BLANKET COATS—GO FOR 25/6.
60/6 BLANKET COATS—GO FOR 40/6.
48/ MODEL CLOTH COATS—GO FOR 21/.

CHILDREN'S AND MAIDS' COATS.
AT 2/11, VALUE up to 10/6, in Mixture Tweeds and Navy Cheviot Serge, 24, 27, and 32 inch; also 30 and 36 inch, 3/11, WORTH 12/11.

BARGAINS SEALETTE SETS.

STRIPED BLACK SEALETTE, long Stole and, Muff, Now 5/6; value 6/11.
BLACK SEALETTE LONG STOLE AND MUFF; also Mole and Brown. Now 7/11; value 9/11.
SCORD SILK FRINGE. Now 9/11; value 11/9.
TRIMMED MOCK ERMINES. Now 18/11; value 25/.
PERSIAN or BLACK CARACUL, long stole and muff, Sale Price, 7/11, 9/11; with Silk Fringe, edged grey Astrachan. Sale Price, 10/11, 11/6.
HARE and FOXALINE, Long Stoles, Black. Sale Prices, 5/11, 6/11, 10/6, 11/9; Cape Shape, large, 12/6, 14/6.
MUFFS, Black. Sales Prices, 4/6, 6/11, 8/11, 11/6, Brown 4/6, 5/6, 7/6.
CHILDREN'S SETS, Brown Beaver, Sale Price, 2/6, 3/11. Cream, 5/11.
STOLES, ELECTRIC SEAL, BLACK STOLES. Sale Prices, 7/11, 8/11, 12/6, 16/11, 21/.
SETS IN COSEY SEAL, Black. Sale Prices, 35/, 39/6, 50/6.
All our FURS and SEALETTE SETS are marked Prices to Clear.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE.
1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 OXFORD-STREET.

MORE REMNANTS AND ODDMENTS AT

M'DOWELL & HUGHES', LTD., REBUILDING SALE.

We have been hunting them out from corners and taking them off our shelves. Splendid goods they are—but we have no room now for these odd lots. So away they must go at quick-march prices. Every lot is a big money-saver.

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Our MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT is FULLY STOCKED with all household linen.
In spite of the fact that during our great WINTER SALE we have cleared thousands of yards of SHEETINGS, TOWELLINGS, FLANNELETTES, FLANNELS, and other household necessaries, our massive stocks are so vast that each day the supplies are renewed, and we are in a position to satisfy your every requirement, bear in mind,
The SALE is HIGH on.
The BARGAINS still invite you.
The REDUCED PRICES still rule.
The Pictures are loaded with the Goods YOU want.

AT GIFT PRICES.

WHITE AND BROWN TURKISH TOWELS.
HOUSEKEEPERS and BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS can save money by purchasing some requirements at the Central Square sale.
Size 16 18 20 22 24 26 28
Usual Price 1/6 2/6 2/9 3/6 4/6 5/6 6/6
SPECIAL PILLOW SALE—PLAIN.
A LINE OF 50 DOZEN TO BE CLEARED AT 2d each.
Sale Price 4 6 8 10
Usual Price 6 8 10 12
FRILLED PILLOW SLIPS.
Size 20 22 24
Sale Price 1/3 1/4 1/6
Usual Price 1/9 2/ 2/3
EMBROIDERED CRASH CUSHION COVERS.
A VERY SPECIAL LINE. Only 2 each. Usual Price 3/6.

DOWN QUILTS.
FLORAL DESIGNS, Printed, 60in x 72in.
Sale Price, 10/11. Usual Price, 12/11.
Sale Price, 13/6. Usual Price, 15/6.
SHOWDOWN QUILTS.
VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY, NEW DESIGNS, SILKLINE, 60in x 72in, QUILTED and VENTILATED.
SALE PRICE, 25/6. Usual Price, 30/6.
CRETONNE FRILLED CUSHIONS.
Good size, well filled. Sale Price, 1/11. Usual Price, 2/6. Printed Satin. Sale Price, 2/6. Usual Price, 3/6.

HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
Hotel and Boarding-house Keepers will find they can save money by visiting the Sale in Central Square.
Size ..... 2-4 10-4 10-4 11-4 11-4 12-4 size
Price ..... 4/11 5/6 5/6 6/6 7/6 Sale Price.
Price ..... 6/11 8/6 9/6 10/6 11/6 12/6 Usual Price.
DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKE, WE IMPORT DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS, and are in a position to give you big bargains in all lines.
Cream Ground, coloured stripe. Sale Price 4½d. Worth 7d.
Good Woven Stripe, A.L. quality. Sale Price, 7½d. Worth 9d.
Coloured Blousing Flannelettes. A large assortment of patterns and colourings. ALL UNDER HALF-COST. SALE PRICE, 7½d. WORTH 15d yard.
VERY HEAVY FOR WRAPPERS, in Stripes and Floral Designs. DON'T Miss THIS MONEY-SAVER. Sale Price, 7½d. Well Worth 1/ per yard.
CREAM AND PINK FLANNELETTES.
Sale Price, 4/11 per doz. Usual Price, 6/ per doz.
Sale Price, 5/11 per doz. Usual Price, 7/6 per doz.
Sale Price, 6/11 per doz. Usual Price, 8/6 per doz.
Sale Price, 8/6 per doz. Usual price, 10/6 p.r doz.
STRIPED FLANNELETTES.
Sale Price, 4/11 doz. Usual Price, 6/ doz.
Sale Price, 5/11 doz. Usual Price, 6/6 doz.
Sale Price, 6/11 doz. Usual Price, 8/6 doz.
Sale Price, 7/6 doz. Usual Price, 9/6 doz.
TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.
Sizes.
½yds x ½yds. Sale Price, 6/9. Usual Price, 8/6
2yds x 2½yds. Sale Price, 10/6. Usual Price, 12/6
2yds x 2½yds. Sale Price, 12/6. Usual Price, 15/6
2yds x 2½yds. Sale Price, 13/6. Usual Price, 16/6
2yds x 3yds. Sale Price, 15/6. Usual Price, 18/6
3yds x 3yds. Sale Price, 22/6. Usual Price, 27/6.
DOUBLE WIDTH CRETONNE.
ALL NEW DESIGNS IMPORTED FOR THIS SEASON'S TRADE.
SALE PRICE, 7½. USUAL PRICE, 9½.
SALE PRICE, 9½. USUAL PRICE, 1/0.
SALE PRICE, 10½. USUAL PRICE, 1/-.
SALE PRICE, 1/-. USUAL PRICE, 1/3.
SALE PRICE, 1/3. USUAL PRICE, 1/6.
SAMPLE QUILTS.
Householders will find this Sale an exceptional opportunity for securing at a big saving all their requirements in quilts, full 25 per cent. off regular prices.
WHITE GRECIAN QUILTS.
Very Striking Values, Large double-bed size. Give Splendid wear. Sale Price, 5/9. Cheap at 8/6.
UNBLEACHED SHEETING.
PLAIN OR TWILL.
54in. Sale Price, 10½. Usual Price, 1/.
72in. Sale Price, 1/4½. Usual Price, 1/6½.
80in. Sale Price, 1/8. Usual Price, 1/6½.
MARCELLA QUILTS.
Size ..... 8-4 9-4 10-4 11-4 12-4.
Sale Price 6/11 8/11 10/6 11/6 13/6
Usual Price 7/11 10/6 12/6 15/6
STIN CRETONNES ALL COLOURS.
Sale Price, 21d. Worth 41d.
LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELLING.
Buyers should ask to see his line. GOOD SOLID VALUE at 6d each. Just secured 800 dozen at a big discount. During Sale, 3½d each.
CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY PARCELS.

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WIN A PRIZE OF £3/3/-

FOR SIX REASONS WHY.

We offer the following prizes to the best six reasons why everybody should use Cherry Blossom Boot Polish:—

First Prize £3/3/
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Third 10/6
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The 50 next best will be awarded prizes of 2/6 each £6/5/

Some of the reasons are the beautiful, brilliant shine it gives, its preservative properties against wear and water, economy in use, ease of application, etc. The awards will be made for the most logical, apt, and original ways of expressing the "reasons why," and for neatness in submitting them.

RULES.

(1.) Each reason must be brief and to the point.
(2.) There is no entry fee. Any number of entries may be submitted by any competitor, but each must be accompanied by a storekeeper's receipt for a bona-fide purchase of one stannary tin of two threepenny tins of Cherry Blossom Boot Polish.
(3.) The Judge's decision will be final, and results will be advertised in this paper on October 11th, 1913.
(4.) Write very plainly, and give full name and address. Mark "Competition" on the corner of the envelope, and post your entries to the Chiswick Polish Co. of Australia, Ltd., Mitchell-road, Alexandria, Sydney. Last day for receiving entries, 30th September, 1913.
(5.) No correspondence will be entered into regarding the Competition.

Managing Agents for Australia:
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CHERRY BLOSSOM,

THE FAMOUS BOOT POLISH.

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NATURE'S REMEDY, NATURE'S REMEDY, NATURE'S REMEDY, NATURE'S REMEDY, NATURE'S REMEDY, NATURE'S REMEDY, NATURE'S REMEDY, NATURE'S REMEDY, NATURE'S REMEDY, NATURE'S REMEDY.

In all torpid conditions of the alimentary canal, a systematic course of HUNYADI JANOS NATURAL APERIENT WATER will be found a ready means of relief, and in most cases a certain and permanent cure.

It is especially valuable in the treatment of occasional and chronic Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, and Hemorrhoids.

Average dose: A wineglassful before breakfast. A smaller quantity may safely be administered to children.

HUNYADI JANOS is obtainable at all chemists.

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HAVE YOUR EVENING GOWN DRY CLEANED.

That expensive Robe or Wrap you think so much of let us make it smooth and spotless. You can confidently entrust it to us. We have been doing this sort of high-class work for over 50 years.

The Rogers Process is by far the best for costly garments, as it will not injure fragile fabrics or mar delicate colouring.

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CLEANERS AND DYERS,
181 OXFORD-STREET, and 775 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

A NEW SKIN IN A MONTH.

(By OLGA LE VEAUX.)

A new skin in a month—ah! Indeed, that is what I would have given the world for once, and I got it so very, very easy. My skin, it was so freckled, so tanned, so brown, so sallow, so muddy, dead, miserable, and dismal, that I believed it the very ugliest I'd ever seen. And what did I do, think you? Just the silly things we women do when we're kind of hopeless—I used skin foods and creams and lotions and beauty salves, and had my face pinched and thumped and rubbed and steamed and what not at beauty parlours and—oh—what was the use? And then, like a ray of sunshine, the great New Idea came forward. Do you not guess what it is? Just the Thermol bits of renewing the skin. It's a white jelly-like substance, and when it touches the warm skin it just absorbs every trace of ugliness and freckles and brownness, leaving the skin so sweet, so fresh, so clear, and so wonderfully and grandly pure. For pimples, open pores, and blackheads wondrous things are done with Lethol Fluid—ask your doctor about it—he knows. Thermol is 2/9 (post free 4/1), and Lethol is 2/ (post free 2/6), from Durno, Ltd., Chemists, Pitt-street, Sydney; and Firkin and Dalby, Chemists, Newcastle.

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REALISATION BEGINS.

SNOW'S WINTER SALE COMMENCES THIS MORNING.

BETTER SERVICE.
BETTER VALUES.
BETTER SATISFACTION.

These are the three incentives for each day's business at Snows.

Every day the standard is raised a little bit higher. Thus have Snows grown into the good favour of Sydney's fair shoppers. Thus have Snows taken their place among the good stores of this city.

It stands to reason when a store struggles and pedlles all the time in order never to fall below its standard that its Sale will be

A VERY ATTRACTIVE FIXTURE,

And the Store that sells at the lowest-in-the-city prices the whole reason through is going to make some unusual bargains when Sale time comes. All this is not only promised in [illegible]

SNOW'S WINTER SALE TO-DAY.

SYDNEY SNOW, LTD.,

Specialists in Ladies' Apparel and Household Drapery,

CORNER PITT AND LIVERPOOL STREETS, SYDNEY.

A GOOD START

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HALF THE RACE.

FOY'S FAIR STARTS TO-DAY

AT

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10 O'CLOCK.

THOUSANDS OF LADIES WHO HAVE LEARNED TO TRUST "FOY'S" EAGERLY AWAIT

"FOY'S FAIRS"

AND PROFIT BY THEM.

COME EARLY, LADIES.

Spend a happy day selecting at "Foy's Fair," and a happier day when the goods come home, and you discover how much you really have saved.

THERE IS SO MUCH THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW, SUCH A WEALTH OF BARGAINS WAITING FOR YOU, THAT HARD TYPE AND COLD FACTS CANNOT DO THEM ADEQUATE JUSTICE, SO PUT "FOY'S"

FIRST ON YOUR LIST TO-DAY.

MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

LOOK CAREFULLY THROUGH this page of Reduced Prices—examine and compare the different bargains—and you'll most certainly decide that

EDWARD ARNOLD'S BUSY REBUILDING SALE

OFFERS THE GREATEST OF ALL MONEY-SAVING CHANCES.

ALONG THE MILLINERY—
we are making a special effort to clear stock, and can offer these stylish Hats at ridiculously small prices.
TRIMMED TOQUE, Emerald Velvet, trimmed Emerald Silk, small shape. Usual Price, 12/6. SALE PRICE, 2/11.
KAVE FELT, small shapes, trimmed Mustard-shade of Velvet and fancy wings. Usual Price, 17/6. SALE PRICE, 9/11.
HELIOTROPE VELVET, large shape, trimmed large roses, white appliqué. Usual Price, 27/. SALE PRICE, 15/6.
CERISE FELT, Oriental trimming, finished off cerise berries. Usual Price, 14/6. SALE PRICE, 8/11.
SMART LARGE BLACK HAT, lined with white corsica, smart white osprey at side. Original Price, 21/6. SALE PRICE, 16/11.
GIRLS' VELVET HATS, gathered silk lining, finished off smart Rosette at side. Usual Price, 12/6. SALE PRICE, 9/6.

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Please note that these are not "out-of-date" lines. Not by any means. They are fashionable, right up to the minute.
FOR 6d EA. PETER PAN COLLARS, guipure and net, beautiful quality and dainty design. White or Cream. Usually 1/6, 1/3, 1/. SALE PRICE, 6d each.
FOR 1/ EA. JABOTS, with collarband attached, fine net edged with dainty lace, white or cream. Usually 2/3, 1/11, 1/6. SALE PRICE, 1/ each.
FOR 6d EA. NET AND GUIPURE INSERTIONS, 2 to 3 inches wide, fine quality and effective designs. White or Cream. Usually 1/6, 1/3, 1/. SALE PRICE, 6d Yd.
FOR 9d PAIR. SAMPLE LOT OF GLOVES, comprising Suede finish, knitted and lisle, all superior quality. Usually 1/6, 1/3. SALE PRICE, 9d Pair.
FOR 10½d PR. BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned, very fine quality. Usually 1/3. SALE PRICE, 10½d Pair.
FOR 6½d YARD. FANCY BLOUSING NET, 36 inches wide, with dainty spot design. Black or Paris. Usually 1/. SALE PRICE, 6½d Yard.

NOW FOR THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Here you see the benefit of our keen buying, and the result of having to make room for the builders. These prices are at least 40 per cent. below what the down-town shops are asking.
MEN'S S.B. SAC SUITS, stylish designs, perfect fitting. Usually 35/. SALE PRICE, 27/6.
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MEN'S TWEED OVERCOATS, stylish designs. Usually 35/. SALE PRICE, 20/.
BOYS' TWEED CHESTERS, fly front, Astrachan collars. Stylish, perfect fitting. Sizes 2 to 7. USUALLY 12/6. SALE PRICE, 10/6.
MEN'S ALL-WOOL KNITTED HOSE. Usually 1/6. SALE PRICE, 1/.
MEN'S FLEECY WOOL SHIRTS AND PANTS. Usually 4/6. SALE PRICE, 3/6.
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CHILDREN'S NAVY BLUE MELTON TAMS, 2 11 and 3/11. SALE PRICE, 6d. Embroidered trims.
CHILDREN'S TWEED POLO HATS, silk-lined. Usual Price, 1/6. SALE PRICE 6d.
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MEN'S COLOURED FASHION SHIRTS, Latest designs. Usually 3/11. SALE PRICE, 1/11.

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"Where Shopping is a Double Pleasure Now."
OXFORD AND CROWN STREETS, SYDNEY.

CREME SIMON, for Winter Complexions, keeps the skin soft. Does not produce hair.

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Will live long in your memory, if you are fortunate enough to visit

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The whole range of a PROMINENT BRITISH MANUFACTURER has been purchased by

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at a huge discount, and will be offered to the public THIS TUESDAY at FAR LESS THAN HALF LANDED COST PRICES.

The lot comprises—
SUMMER WEIGHT CORSETS of Net, Batiste, and Light Coutille, Sizes 20 to 24 inch.
Usual Prices, 2/11, 3/6, 3.11, 4/11, to 8/11. SALE PRICES, 1/6, 1/6, 1/9, 2/6, to 3/11.

ALSO RIBBON CORSETS, Sizes 20, 21, 22. Worth 2/6 and 2/11. TO-DAY, 1/6, 1/3.

WOOL and COTTON, and PURE WOOL VESTS, COTTON SPENCERS. Worth 2/6; NOW, 1/6.

NATURAL and CREAM MERINO. Usual Price, 2/11; SAMPLE SALE, 1/3.

And COMBINATIONS, in Ribbed Cotton, Fancy Fronts. Worth 7/11; SALE, 3/11.

NATURAL WOOL, Worth 9/11; NOW, 4/11.

NAT. MERINO, Worth 4/11, 5/11; NOW, 1/11 and 2/6.
In Summer and Winter Weight.

RIBBED WOOL VESTS,
CELLULAR COTTON SPENCERS, etc., etc.

A FEW BEAUTIFUL SHAWLS, in White, Grey, and Colours.
Also a grand range of LADIES' BLOOMERS.
Most Marvellous Value.
Usual Price, 12/11.
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Samples of MEN'S HALF HOSE, TUNIC SHIRTS, WOOL, also COTTON UNDERVESTS, WOOL, CASHMERE, AND SILK SCARVES AND MUFFLERS.

CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS, BOOTIES, WOOL AND BEAVER CAPS AND BONNETS.

LADIES' GOLFERS, splendid quality, to be cleared regardless of original cost. For instance,

GARMENTS

Worth 16/11, for 5/11.
Worth 20/6, for 10/11.
Worth 29/6, for 21/.
Worth 14/11, for 6/11.
Worth 21/, for 8/11.
Worth 16/11, for 7/11.

Also,
WOOL RINKING CAPS, for Ladies.
Worth 1/11, for 6½d.
Worth 2/9, for 10½d.
Worth 3/6, for 1/3.
Worth 5/6, for 1/11.

In fact,
ALL THE ABOVE SAMPLES TO BE ALMOST GIVEN AWAY THIS TUESDAY, at

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They won't last long.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

SILK-MOUNTED ROSES, with beautiful Foliage, Worth 1/11, to go at 1/0½.

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AND

THE PRICE YOU PAY

SHOW LITTLE OR NO DIFFERENCE WHEN "CLEAR COUNTERS FOR BIGGER LISTINGS" IS OUR ONLY SKILLED OBJECT.
THE DIFFERENCE, IF ANY, IS IN YOUR FAVOUR,
AS IN THESE DAINTY ODDMENTS IN

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